

## Plane Crash Kills Two at McCaulley

**E. C. Waldrop,  
Joe Houghton  
Plunge to Death**

**Funeral Rites Held  
Monday—Tuesday**

Shortly after a takeoff from a private airstrip in the north part of McCaulley, E. C. Waldrop, 51, and Joe Houghton, 17-year-old McCaulley youth, crashed to their death Sunday afternoon when the two-seated light plane looped and plunged to the ground from an altitude of less than 200 feet. Nose of the plane was buried in the ground, Waldrop piloting his own plane, was instantly killed and Houghton died shortly after arrival at a Rotan hospital.

The tragedy occurred about 5:30 o'clock p. m. and was witnessed by a number of people, including Mrs. Waldrop and two other children. Waldrop, who has been flying for sometime, had been taking various friends aloft during the afternoon. He hangered the plane at his home.

Waldrop was agent for an oil company at McCaulley and had served eight years as County Commissioner from his Fisher County precinct. He was also associated with several other McCaulley men in the recent purchase of the McCaulley Gin.

**Waldrop Rites Tuesday.** Funeral services were held for Waldrop on Tuesday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church, with Rev. C. E. Dick and Rev. H. Thompson officiating. Interment was in McCaulley Cemetery, with members of McCaulley Masonic Lodge conducting graveside rites.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Barbara; four sons, Billy Max of Dallas and Paul, John Wayne and Jack, all of McCaulley.

**Houghton Rites Wednesday.** Houghton was a senior in McCaulley High School and a member of the sixman football team. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Royston. Funeral services were held at the McCaulley Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for young Houghton, conducted by Rev. D. G. Reed and Rev. J. T. Lewis of Abilene with interment following in Roby Cemetery.

Schools were closed for two days in McCaulley and the business was virtually at a standstill as the entire community was stunned the entire community was stunned was reported to a Herald reporter.

## Rowland Stars Again A & I Javelinas

Brad Rowland, freshman member of the McMurry College Indians, was hailed as one of McMurry's greats following the 14-14 tie with the Texas A. & I. Javelinas. Not only did Brad score the first touchdown on the speedy run, but his kicking toe and general all-round playing kept the Indians in the game all evening.

Les Cowan, big end from Hamlin, provided the beautiful block that cut down the last man to clear the way for an Anson lad, Sampson, to make the final and tying touchdown. Austin, also from Hamlin, saw considerable service in the fray.

Jack Durham, Abilene Reporter-News writer, reports Rowland's run as follows:

Taking the kickoff on his nine yard line, Rowland came straight up the middle to pick up his blockers, cut out to the right in the open and outraced the Javelinas for 91-yards to a touchdown. Wright, pumping madly with all his might, almost caught the Hamlin speedster on the five yard line but Rowland shook loose and stumbled over. It was one of the better dashes of the year for which Abilene teams are becoming famous this season.

## Mrs. Sipe Home.

Mrs. Grover Sipe was to be brought home Wednesday night or Thursday from a temple hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. Miss Shirley Moore will nurse Mrs. Sipe at the family home.

## Service Officer Outlines Schedule For County Towns

Newly-appointed Landon V. Davis, Jones County Veterans Service officer, has announced his present schedule for the three major towns of the county.

He will be at the City Hall in Hamlin each Friday, at Stamford American Legion Hut each Tuesday and Thursday and at the office in the courthouse in Anson on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Administrators Of Area Schools Go To Snyder Meet

Nearly 50 school administrators of a five-county area district attended a dinner and conference Tuesday of last week in Snyder. Ed Neinst, county superintendent of Nolan County, was toastmaster.

Towns represented in this area included: Hamlin, McCaulley, Sylvester and Roby.

Girls of the third year home economics class, under supervision of Mrs. Dan Gibson, served the banquet at the Snyder School.

Clive Pierce of Abilene, deputy district superintendent, was principal speaker for the conference, when representatives from Jones, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties attended.

Registering for the evening's confab were: J. W. Tarter, H. A. Cliff, A. T. Nicholas, Thomas G. Whitten, burg, Joe B. Douglas, Rogers Eaton, J. W. Holbert, R. C. Dill and Ed F. Neinst of Sweetwater; Ray Davis Cole, H. M. Morton, M. C. Pyeatt and Ed Williams of Colorado City; Olaf G. South, J. M. Boston, Frank Andrews and Al Milch of Roscoe; O. Z. Porter, James L. Little and Leo Fields of Blackwell; Earl Horton, Herb West and Pat Falls of Ira; I. R. Hutchinson and H. L. Williams of Hamlin; Edward F. Brown and Gilbert Parish of Lorraine; John W. White of Roby; Wayne W. Webb and Kenneth C. Short of McCaulley; Orvel F. Hill of Sylvester; James C. Coates, J. E. Alexander, J. Hollis Lloyd and P. H. Buster of Highland; C. A. Landrum of Fluvanna; J. M. Glasscock of Divide; C. J. Dalton of Roby; T. H. Beene, Jack Taylor and M. E. Stanfield of Snyder.

## Many Baptists From District Here For Meet

Hamlin First Baptist Church is host to representatives from Baptist churches all over District 17 Thursday and Friday (today) when the annual convention of this district convenes here.

In the opening session Thursday morning the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen, gave the welcome. Rev. Miles B. Hays of Stamford is the presiding officer.

Dr. Fred L. Fisher addressed the group, followed by Rev. W. E. King. Rev. H. R. Whitley gave the address at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

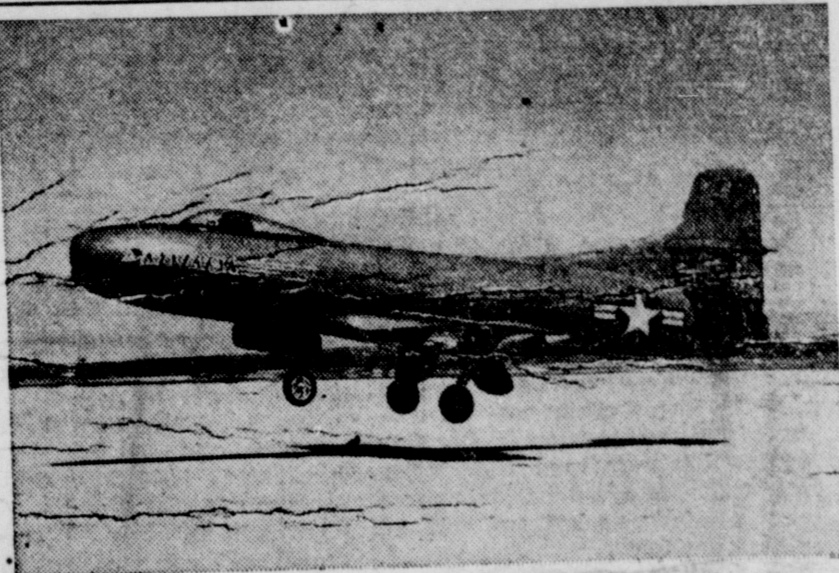
Thursday afternoon Rev. Ollie T. Brown gave the Sunday School report, followed by a talk by George McBeth and a training union report by James Frost. T. C. Gardner, director of training union work in Texas, spoke at 2:30 o'clock p. m. followed by an address by Mrs. R. L. Mathis. Dr. W. H. McKenzie gave the closing address for the afternoon session.

Due to speak Thursday evening were Judge P. E. Ponder and Dr. Arthur Travis. Friday morning Rev. J. Henry Littleton will speak giving the district missions report. Rev. Otis Strickland will talk concerning the cooperative program work. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins will give the sermon at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

E. O. Bone will be in charge of the music in the afternoon and give a music address. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, head of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, will close the meeting with an address beginning at 2:55 o'clock p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the closing hours of the convention.

## SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

## Pipers Meet Colorado City In Non-District Game

**Swamped 58 to 12  
By Stamford 11  
Last Friday Night**

**End Sweeps Too  
Much for Locals**

Wolves will be at the door tonight (Friday) when the Hamlin Pipers engage the Colorado City Wolves in a non-conference tilt at the Mitchell County countyseat. The winless Pipers are meeting one of the season's toughest foes at the Wolves defeated Snyder handily after the Tigers of Snyder had defeated the Stamford Bulldogs, one of the chief title contenders in this district. Coaches Howard and King state their charges are in good physical condition and will be ready to do their best against the Colorado City team. A number of fans plan to follow the team to Colorado tonight (Friday).

## Humbled by Stamford

Holding the Bulldogs to 12 points in the first quarter, their defense weakened in the second quarter and the Stamford team rolled on to an easy 58-12 triumph over the Pipers here last Friday night. The Bulldogs piled up 58 points lead in three quarters before the Pipers ever scored. Bulldog reserves played the most of the last quarter and the Pipers crossed the goal line three times in the final stanza.

Stamford amassed a total of 480 yards from scrimmage and 124 yards passing for a total gain of 604 yards and lost 14 for a net gain of 590 yards. Hamlin gained 231 from scrimmage, 62 by air and lost 26 yards for a net gain of 267 yards. Stamford registered 12 first downs to the Pipers 10.

Billington, Mims and Hinson were backfield standouts for Stamford while Owens and Boyd carried the Pipers in battle.

Hamlin scores all came in the last quarter, the first on a pass from Owens to Elder and Owens thrilled fans from both sides with his two touchdown runs, one for 30 yards and the final tally of the game, a long 70 yard run, in which Owens exhibited his ability to carry the ball.

Billington ran over four of the Bulldog scores, Mims two, Hinson two and Sitton one. Billington also made three extra points and Hinson one.

Stamford struck early in the game, with Billington taking the pigskin on his own 47 and galloping 53 yards to cross the goal line. The Pipers held them at bay until nearly the end of the quarter when they worked down to the one yard line where Mims shoved over for the score.

Billington scored again in the second quarter and Hinson rang up two more to put them in the lead 32 to 0 at the halfway mark.

In the third quarter the overwhelmed Pipers were unable to stop the Bulldog attack around end, long sweeps and passes racking up four more touchdowns for the Stamford team.

Mrs. Clyde Angel has returned home from a Rotan hospital where she underwent treatment of a severe chest cold for several days.

## Other Football Scores

Other football scores for nearby towns include:

Rotan 28, Lorraine 0.  
Albany 6, Abilene B 12.  
Anson 38, Throckmorton 24.  
Snyder 26, Roby 0.  
Merkel 12, Winters 0.  
Munday 27, Haskell 12.  
Woodson 19, Rule 12.  
Rochester 39, Weinert 7.

## Mighty Mice and Anson Cubs Tie Thursday 19-19

In a hard-fought game that was in doubt until the final whistle, the Hamlin Mighty Mice and the Anson Tiger Cubs fought to a 19-19 deadlock last Thursday evening on the Piper Field.

Hamlin scored first and Anson quickly followed with their tying score and later in the second quarter picked up another to end the half 13 to 0.

In the final half Anson scored again and Hamlin racked up two more touchdowns to knot the count. The Mice were goal-line bound at the games end.

This Thursday night the Mice were to be playing the Stamford Pups in their second encounter. They previously defeated them 47-25.

The Mice will be idle next week and journey to Anson on November 6.

## Stamford REA is Loaned \$100,000

Loans totaling \$2,421.00 to eight borrowers for extension of electrified service to farming areas has been announced by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C.

A loan of \$100,000 to the Stamford Electric Cooperative was included in this amount.

## Social Security Board Keeps Mouth Shut on Statistics of U. S. Workers

Like the daisies, the Social Security Administration won't tell. This federal agency keeps its mouth shut, and some of the 88,000,000 Americans who hold social security cards would be mighty unhappy if it did not.

Records of hundreds of Jones County folks are included in the maze of statistics possessed by the social security board.

Concentrated in the accounting operating division of its Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the Candler Building in Baltimore, Maryland, are more personal facts and figures about more Americans than in any other place in the country.

Just how old is your mother-in-law? The Social Security Administration might know, but it won't tell. How much did you ex-wife earn last year? The record is there, but only she can get that information—and she already knows.

When the Social Security Administration asks for and gets from a worker the information necessary to set up and identify his account, it pledges itself to regard such information as confidential and to withhold it from all but authorized persons.

## Cotton Oil Mill Lost In \$350,000 Blaze

**C. of C. Endorses  
Bus Line Plea  
For More Service**

Members of the board of directors of Hamlin Chamber of Commerce heartily endorsed a plan of the West Texas Bus Lines to offer improved service to Lubbock by opening a direct line from Lubbock to Waco. At present the company runs through here on the Brownfield to Eastland line. Bus service to Lubbock is very inconvenient under the present setup.

Clyde Angel represented the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at a Railroad Commission hearing held in Lubbock where the matter was to be discussed. The company proposes to have three schedules daily each way and to put on modern, new 28 passenger busses. Frank Waggoner presented the matter to the local group.

Haskell W. Carter was reelected as local directors on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the group also approved all planks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will come up for a vote next month.

A committee was appointed to help in working out a program to formally open the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

## The Style Mart Opening Delayed Until This Week

Due to the fact that the building was not ready, opening of The Style Mart had to be postponed until this Saturday according to Miss Pearl Hudson.

Plans for the delayed open house are now being completed for Saturday, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 9:00 o'clock p. m. You are invited to call during these hours and browse around in the new dress and accessories shop.

Mrs. W. C. Matchett, Mrs. A. Hudson and Miss Hudson are the owners and proprietors and extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit them Saturday.

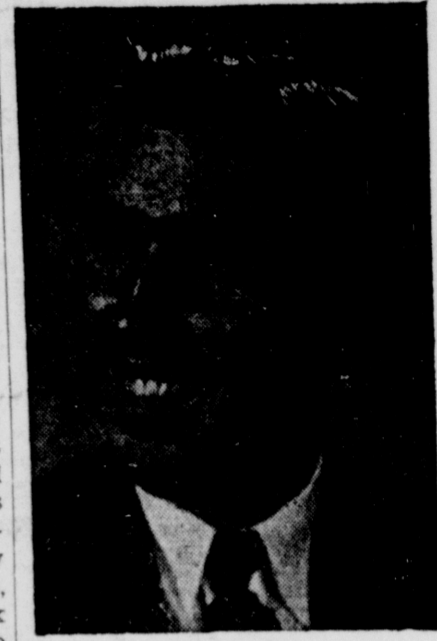
The shop is located in the building just south of the City Hall.

## Total Ginning Now Stands at 2,800 Bales

Reports obtained by The Herald Wednesday morning revealed that a total of 2,800 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two Hamlin gins. About 60 to 70 per cent of the crop is estimated to have been pulled.

The Farmers Co-Operative Gin reported a total of 1,650 bales and the Produce's Gin a total of 1,150 bales.

**Rev. W. B. Walker  
Speaks Friday to  
Nazarene Church**



Joe Bean.

Rev. W. B. Walker, district superintendent, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene here Friday night (tonight) beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Joe Bean of Bethany, Oklahoma will have charge of the music. The public is invited to attend this special service.

Rev. Walker was re-elected to the office of superintendent last week at the annual assembly for the fifth year.

## Cotton Forecast Causes Price Rise Of Nearly Cent

Cotton prices advanced about a cent a pound for the week, according to the Department of Agriculture, in a special release to The Herald this week. Spot market activity increased.

Farmers are generally not offering freely at current prices. Mill buying increased particularly in the Southeast.

Official forecast of 11,508,000 bales of 500 pounds was somewhat below trade expectations. Ginnings prior to October 1 totaled 3,898,800 bales. Cotton ginned through September this year was much higher in grade but averaged considerably shorter in staple length than for this period a year ago. The weather was generally favorable for harvesting. Picking and ginning are making rapid progress. Cotton is reported to be opening rapidly even in the extreme northern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16-inch cotton in the 19 spot markets averaged 31.32 cents per pound Thursday as compared with 30.58 cents a week ago and 33.72 a year earlier. Prices advanced sharply on Monday and again on Wednesday following the crop report. December futures at the end of the week were about 25 points above spot prices as compared with 20 points a week earlier. Spot prices in the Southeast were somewhat below those in other areas but were reported to be firming up somewhat for the better qualities.

## Know of Anyone To Be 90 Years Old November 7

Will you be 90 years old on November 7 or thereabouts?

A substantial birthday gift awaits any Hamlinite or Texan now residing within the state and whose birth date was November 7, 1857, the date from which stems the coming anniversary of establishment of Sanger Brothers in Texas.

In the event none is found whose birth date coincides with that of this fine Texas institution, then the November date nearest the 7th will be honored.

Because birth certificates seldom are available for such a distant date, reasonable proof should be available from a family Bible, insurance policy or some public record.

Information should be sent immediately to Eli Sanger, Sanger Bros., Dallas 2, and must arrive not later than Saturday, November 1.

## Plan to Resume Plant Operation By November 1

**Hope to Salvage  
Half of Seed**

One of the greatest fire losses in many years occurred here last Friday when fire destroyed the huge cottonseed warehouse, cleaner system and over 3,000 tons of cottonseed at the Midwest Cooperative Cotton Oil Mill at an estimated loss of well over \$350,000. Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department brought the blaze under control after three hours, but poured water on the smoldering heap of cottonseed throughout most of the night.

The warehouse, its loading and unloading equipment and the seed treating and sterilizing machinery were a total loss and valued at more than \$50,000, according to W. R. Terry, manager and the 3,000 tons of seed had been purchased at an average of \$100 per ton. Terry stated Monday he felt that at least one-half of the seed could be salvaged for crushing.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3:00 o'clock p. m. Friday afternoon in a seed treating room and spread rapidly from one end of the warehouse to the other. It was thought the blaze started from an electrical short circuit.

A crew of workmen under the direction of Gordon Spoles, plant superintendent, went to work Monday clearing away debris of the fire and preparing to resume normal operations as soon as possible. The main plant was only slightly damaged and as soon as damaged seed can be removed and the other salvaged the plant will start crushing again. Crushing operations at the mill had been underway for about three weeks.

Present plans call for immediate rebuilding of the warehouse and treating plant and all will be restored as soon as building materials and equipment can be obtained. Terry said Monday he was sure that the crushing season would be cut short because of the seed situation, but that they planned on a successful run despite the loss suffered of the fire.

The mill, including the destroyed units was modern in every respect. Under the present manager's direction and the work of Spoles, superintendent, everything had been placed in tip-top condition. Total loss of the plant would have been heavy blow to cooperative member and the community as a whole.

Terry and Spoles were high in their praise of the fire department, stating they did a good job although only a four-inch main could be connected to the pumper. At the time the alarm was turned in, the fire department had just returned from a grass fire at the colored school.

## Hamlin Scouts Are Reorganized At Tuesday Meet

A total of 39 boys attended the Scout meeting held last Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing. Joe King was elected Scoutmaster. G. T. Black and Dean Witt were selected as Assistant Scoutmasters.

The boys were divided into four patrols. Mr. Black will be in charge of the Bagwell and Dean patrols and Mr. Witt to head the Roland and Green patrols.

Charles Binnicker was elected as treasurer and Donald Green and Bobby Bagwell, reporters.

## Howard Food Market Opening Saturday

John Howard is announcing the opening of a modern new grocery store to be known as Howard's Food Market at the former H. & C. Store location this Saturday. His father operated a store in the same location for 33 years, selling out about two years ago.

The store is completely furnished with modern new fixtures especially built for the store, and is modern throughout. The store is carrying a half-page advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

## Personally Speaking

Dr. Will C. House has been in Dallas several days this week and his sister, Mrs. Mills, will return to Hamlin to make her home.

Bess Jones of Bethany, Oklahoma spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

Beverly Ann Harvey, Edith Ann Scott, Jo Hargrove and Verna Mae Colwell, all of Denton spent the week-end in Hamlin with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLughlin and daughter of Sweetwater attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Larry Hudson of Abilene has been in Hamlin this week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilreath.

E. C. Davis has been a patient in a Stamford hospital this week for treatment of a snake bite.

D. T. Stevens underwent major surgery at a Sweetwater hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock p. m. He is employed by the West Texas Utilities.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield and family of Roby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Address, Monday night.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles and her daughter, Judy Kay and Mrs. Jude Smith were in Abilene last Friday.

R. M. Hash of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant.

Bill Waldrop of Dallas was here early this week to attend the funeral services of his father, E. C. Waldrop, at McCaulley.

## "Mother" Bigham Celebrates 81st Birthday, Sunday

Mrs. M. M. Bigham, better known as "Mother" Bigham to her many friends and neighbors, celebrated her 81st birthday in her home in Hamlin Sunday, October 19.

Attending celebration were nine children, including four sons, five daughters, 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Roland Bigham of Muleshoe was unable to attend because of a broken leg.

Those present were: a brother, Judge G. W. Horne of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham, Houston; Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Deel, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnell, Celotex; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham and Miss Mary Bigham of Hamlin; W. K. Bigham and family of LePores; and the following friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and family, Woody Crawford of Hamlin and Wilda Jean of Rotan.

### That Explains It

The hard-working gift-shop clerk had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

NEW NOVELTY stationery items in the "Hobby Line" at The Book Shop. (Ask to see them.)

## Raisins on Menus Suggested by Agent

Hamlin housewives are urged by Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent, to take advantage of the liberal supply of raisins on your grocer's shelf this fall and use them as a food that's high in calories, calcium and iron as well as one that's appetizing to every member of your family.

Miss Allen suggests using raisins in pies, cakes, cookies, in bread and rice pudding, cup cakes, gingerbread and candies.

She says, too, that they add to the sauce of stuffing for your poultry or meat. Raisin sauce is especially good served with baked ham. It can be made by the following recipe:

1-4 cup vinegar, 1 3-4 cups water, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 tablespoon mustard, 1-2 tablespoon flour and 1-4 cup seedless raisins.

Mix dry ingredients, add raisins, vinegar and water. Cook to a syrup.

Select the type of raisin for the recipe you're going to use. The small seedless type is used generally in puddings, mincemeat, fruit cakes and the larger raisins may be preferred for their sweeter, richer flavor or you may want the cluster raisins, which are dried in bunches and especially packed and sold as a desert delicacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallmark of Arizona left for their home Thursday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Richard Young and family. Mrs. Bud Smith returned home with her daughter and son-in-law to spend several weeks.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

## Winter Legumes For Soil Building Need to Sow Soon

Here's some information that's considered pretty important by Extension Agronomist E. A. Miller of Texas A. & M. College, county agent H. C. Stanley informs Hamlin and Jones County farmers. Mr. Miller wants to see Jones County farmers plant the variety of winter legumes that is best adapted to our own area. We all know that we cannot plant just any type of soil building crop at random and expect it to come through in good shape. Stanley gives here a list of legumes that have proved themselves to be very popular in specific areas and this information is based on actual experience of farmers as well as experiences of research men at substations of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Stations.

And on the Rolling Plains... hairy vetch, hubam and Madrid sweet clovers are very promising; alfalfa has done well in that section on some sub-irrigated soils.

Then last... the High Plains and the Pecos and El Paso Valleys, where alfalfa under irrigation takes all legume popularity votes.

On the better types of Texas soils Stanley recommends 200 to 400 pounds of super-phosphate per acre, or its equivalent, while on the light, sandy soils and oil fields, it will take 300 to 400 pounds 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer per acre to get the job done.

### Change Of Name.

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Sam—"I forget his name, but they call him 'Lefty.'"



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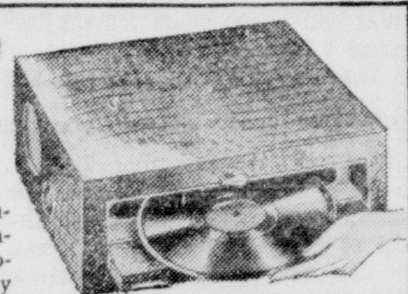
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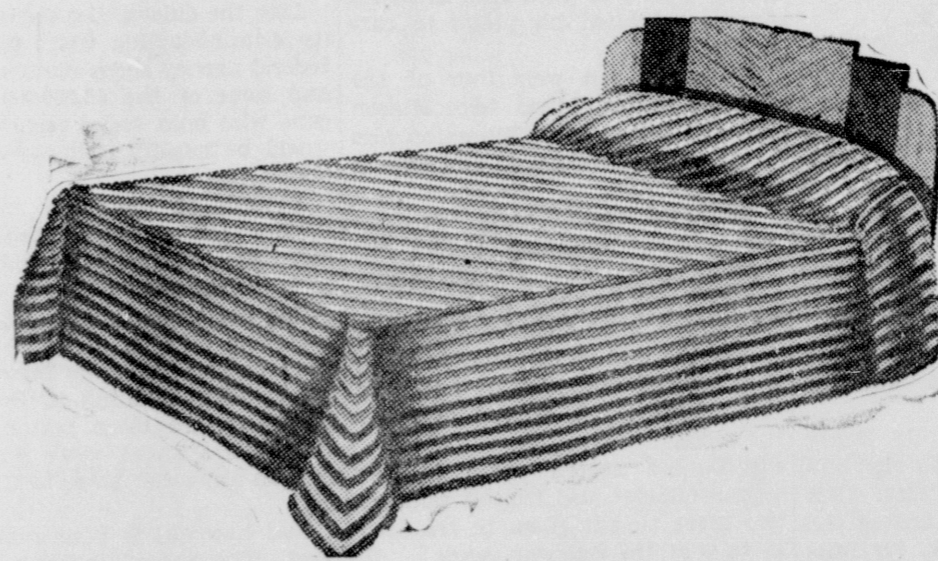
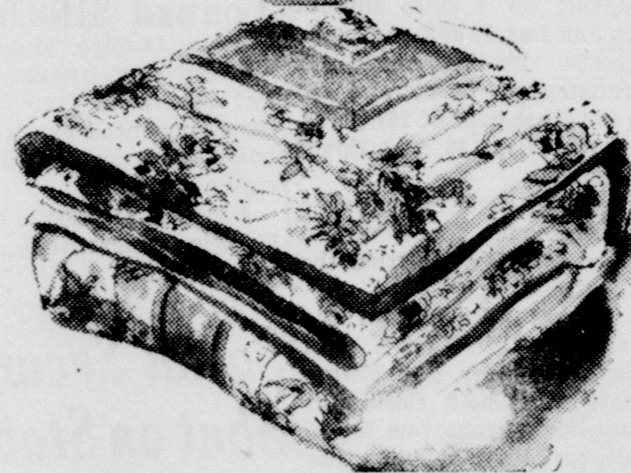
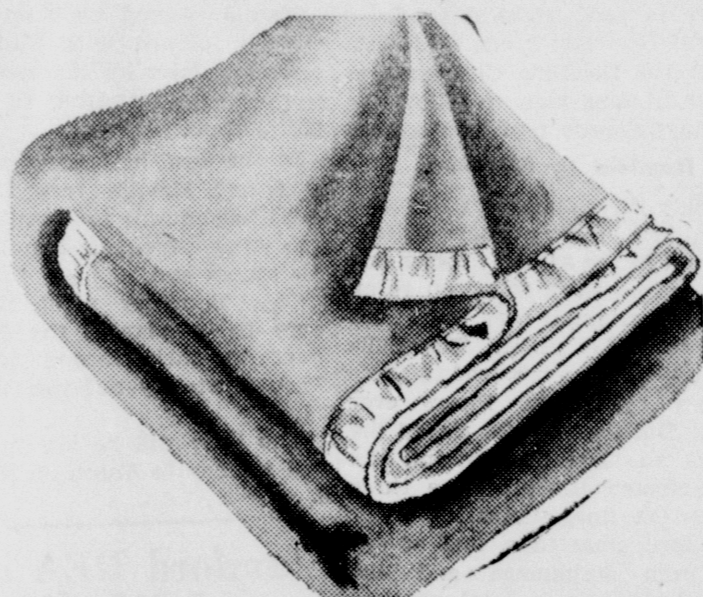
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## Week-end Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Niehaus and Mrs. Bobby, of El Paso spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and family.

Visitors Sunday in the Carpenter home were: Doyle Wilson and son, Billy Doyle, of Lamesa and Jean Akins of Midland.

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## Rule Makes Plans To Celebrate Armistice Day

Plans were completed to Hamlin people this week by an announcement of a two-day celebration in Rule on November 10-11, according to Don W. Davis, commander of the Hager-Weaver Post of the American Legion.

Tenth annual celebration will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Monday with horse races. Several have already entered the event, according to Jim Cross, chairman. To close the day will be the dance at the American Legion Hut. The dance floor has been enlarged and every needed repair has been made to add to the comfort of the guests of the evening. Jack Free and his orchestra will furnish the music. November 11, the main day of the

event, will be opened with the Old Fiddlers Contest, 9:00 o'clock a. m. followed by the Pet Parade at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The main parade will be at 11:00 o'clock a. m. This was a colorful event last year and promises to be even better this year, as the businessmen are already making plans for their floats in the parade. The barbecue lunch will start at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and continue through 1:30 o'clock p. m. The highlight of the day will be the game between Rochester and Rule. About 10,000 football fans witnessed this game last year. To close the day and the celebration will be two big dances, one in the school gym. Played by Jack Free and his orchestra and the other Hillbilly dance at the American Legion Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughters, Carol Jo and Faith, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Georgetown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell Sr. They visited a friend of Mrs. Simpson's at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon.

## DUSTING COTTON THE MODERN WAY



At the recent beltwide cotton mechanization conference held at Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Miss., this modern helicopter was used in a cotton dusting demonstration. Industry and implement leaders attending the conference were greatly impressed with the helicopter's maneuverability and ease with which the dusting operation was carried out.

## Visiting From Colleges.

College students here during the week-end included: Bob Miles, Ben Neddeken, Callens George and James Rogers, all from Wichita Falls; Milton Johnson, Bethany, Oklahoma; Jane Adams, Phyllis Richardson, Betty Lou Ferguson, Larry McCoy, Gerald Young, Lee Carter and Dan Jones, all of Texas Technological College at Lubbock; and Brad Rowland of McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton of Midland visited in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickey, during the past week, while Mr. Layton and Mr. Dickey went fishing on the Devil's River. They really brought back the fish, as usual.

Mrs. Lett Shell was ill with strep throat early this week and had to take penicillin treatments.

NEW NOVELTY stationery items in the "Hobby Line" at The Book Shop. (Ask to see them.)

## TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 History St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

### "FOR THE LOVE OF JIM GRILLIKY"

Joe McCombs wanted that black stallion. "I tell you, boys," he declared, "he's the finest boss in all West Texas!" And Joe, official skinner and camp jester of the Poe-Jacobs buffalo hunting outfit, made plans for the day. "I'm a-goin' to get him, or bust a hamstring," he muttered. "I'll just crease old Jim Grilliky with my sharps so's I can tie him good and then I'll break him in for my special mount."

Early the next morning Joe left camp to go catch his 'Jim Grilliky,' as he had named the stallion. Luck was with him and just after getting out over the rise to their east, he saw the big black and his harem. Slowly he inched his way forward, keeping to the lee side of the herd so they could not get his smell. But old Jim Grilliky soon scented trouble and before long the entire herd was restless. Joe knew that he had better shoot before they stampeded.

To "crease" a horse he must be shot exactly on a certain nerve of the neck just back of the head. This produces temporary paralysis. Only an expert shot would risk this, but Joe was an expert shot. He had been credited with having killed 4,900 buffalo in the Signal Peak vicinity during one hunting season.

So Joe "ups and busts loose" with his old buffalo rifle and succeeded in hitting his stallion right in the exact spot on the neck. Jim Grilliky stretched out neatly and Jot fairly cut the breezes getting to him. He must tie him up while he was yet stunned. Reaching for his lariat Joe suddenly realized what he had done. His rope had been left at camp!

But Joe was determined to have that stallion. Hesitating briefly he pulled off his trousers, picked up his skinning knife and set to work. Within the time allotted he had his horse all securely tied with his improvised lariat, an dstepped back to watch the fun.

But something had gone wrong. Jim Grilliky lifted his head feebly and then, dropping it with a deep sigh, stretched out, stiff.

Eventually Joe had to face the facts. There he was, afoot, on the midst of catclaw and cactus and dressed only in his soiled old shirt. And it was four torturous miles back to the camp!

Back at the hunt, the day had passed with its usual amount of excitement and Poe and Jacobs had paid little attention to Joe's failure to return. But around midnight, as they were cooking a delayed supper, Joe came limping in.

And a most disrutable looking object he was! Scratched, bleeding and blistered but strangest of all, quite trouserless and "in the altogether" from his waist down.

But Joe was not seriously hurt and try as they might, the two men could not keep a straight face. "Why man," Jacobs ejaculated heartily, "The Comanches have scalped the wrong end of you!"

A NEW fragrance in Ethel Lea-Nore Creme Sachet, "Mine Alone" and "Blue Bonnet", also the ever popular "Secret Of Fifth Avenue" at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner have bought a home here the new house recently built by the Spencer Lumber Company. It is located near the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

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- 1.—Shall farmers secure their business by securing a permanent National Farm Program?
- 2.—Shall farmers have a good rural road program to get them out of the mud?

- 3.—Shall farmers be further burdened by a sales tax?
- 4.—Shall farmers continue to let organized pressure groups dominate government and pass laws contrary to the interests of farmers and the general public?

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- 1.—Led fight to kill bills introduced to tax non-highway used gasoline four cents per gallon (saved tractor operators \$6,000,000).
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- 3.—Supported legislation to increase teachers' salaries.
- 4.—Defeated bills to cripple cooperative efforts, to regular underground water, to standardize watermelon marketing, to tax auto gasoline, and so-called fair trade act.
- 5.—Supported efforts to tax natural resources which was defeated.
- 6.—Supported rural road legislation which was defeated.
- 7.—Helped secure appropriations for the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.
- 8.—Supported the State Soil Conservation Appropriation.
- 9.—Helped organize the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company.
- 10.—Provided Community and County Meetings for public discussion and expression.

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- 1.—Be in Washington each day Congress is in session.
- 2.—Be in Austin throughout the legislative session.
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# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner Honored at Reception Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, who were married here October 1, were honored with a reception last Thursday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner have just recently returned from a wedding trip to points in Colorado, and will make their home here. Mrs. Waggoner is the former Verlene Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, also of Hamlin.

In the receiving line during the appointed hours were: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Members of the house party were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fomby and daughter, Sheila, of Ovaal, Lucy Katherine Rowell and Louis Carmen of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Frankie Sue Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Adela Rivera, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Poe, Miss Madden and Lavon Stewart, sister of the bride,

## Mrs. J. Howell's Parents Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider of Snyder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home. A large number of friends and relatives called during the open house celebration from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider were married October 3, 1897 in Parker County. They lived at Newark, near Fort Worth until 1901 when they moved to Snyder.

The Sniders have four children, Mrs. John Howell, Hamlin; Mrs. W. Nelson, W. C. and Dale Snider, all of Snyder and two grandchildren, Bill Don and Betty Lou Snider.

During the celebration Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Martha Lou Henley were in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Snider has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past four years.

Mrs. W. M. Irwin of Clifton, Colorado plans to come to Abilene to make her home with her son, Bill Irwin, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

A NEW fragrance in Ethel Lea-Nore Creme Sachet, "Mine Alone" and "Blue Bonnet", also the ever popular "Secret Of Fifth Avenue" at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sharp of Dal is visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael during the week-end.

## WHO'S SEEING DOUBLE?



Nobody, because they're twins—Jean and Jane King (left to right) of Memphis, Tenn., the first entrants in the 1948 Maid of Cotton contest. National Cotton Council staff members thought they were seeing double when the pretty Southwestern college co-eds submitted their applications. Though not identical twins, they're startlingly alike in height, weight, personality and appearance—don't you think?

## Baptist WMS To Hear Book Review Monday

All Baptist women are urged to attend the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. at the First Baptist Church to study, "Things We Should Know." This small book explains just what the title implies.

"If you are wondering whether you will ever be interested in woman's missionray work, come and study with us this one hour. We believe you will catch a vision from the facts you will learn, concluded the announcement to The Herald.

Mrs. Loy Fry is in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Williamson.

John Walton has been brought home from a Rotan hospital, where he received treatment for an eye infection.

## Linda Carlton Celebrated Her Birthday Saturday

Linda Joyce Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton Jr. celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, October 18 with a party at 4:00 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon.

A total of 13 friends are present for the occasion. Small placards with names and balloons were plate favors. Punch and a slice of the birthday cake were served all attendants.

Games were played preceeding the refreshments.

## Literary Club Hears Review By Mrs. Jenkins

Mrs. W. A. Albritton was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club for the first regular meeting of the club year Friday afternoon, October 17. Mrs. Albritton opened the meeting with a prayer.

After a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. O. D. Roland, parliamentarian, discussed certain parts of the club constitution.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., director for the program, sketched the life of Thomas B. Costain and then presented Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, who reviewed his book, "The Moneyman."

Jeanine Deel who was taken to a Rotan hospital Sunday night for appendicitis has been diagnosed as an intestinal disorder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel. She was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden at McCaulley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. of Hamlin.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gollehon and son, Bobby of Rivera, California and Mrs. Gill Walker and children of Rome spent last week-end with Connie Drake and sisters.

Sarah Steele has been ill this week and was taken to a Rotan hospital for xrays and treatment early this week.

Mrs. L. M. Ryan is a patient at a Stamford hospital this week.

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## Warning Issued On Dangers of Death By Pneumonia

Hamlin area residents were told this week by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, that pneumonia cause approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring season.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will also greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the

cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatments early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

## Gas Exhibit at Fair Attracts Thousands

Lone Star Gas Company's air-conditioned exhibit building filled with displays of modern gas appliances at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, was attracting thousands of people, including many from Jones County and West Texas.

The exhibit contains a sparkling array of domestic, commercial and industrial gas equipment, designed for economy, convenience and comfort. Lounges, rest rooms, ice water and music are available for the comfort and entertainment of visitors.

Lone Star Gas Company exhibit building is about a block southeast of the Fair Pair auditorium on First Avenue. It may be spotted by a 70-foot tower atop of which is a giant blue flame, with "GAS" lettered out on four sides in neon lighting.

**Plenty of Life in Them.**  
"Have you any children?" demanded a house-renter.  
"Yes," replied the other solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."  
"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly; and proceeded to execute the desired lease.  
In due time the children returned from the cemetery, where they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

**Expecting Trouble Early.**  
The nurse entered the professor's room and said softly—"It's a boy, sir."  
The professor looked up. "Well, what does he want?"

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Colgate 50c Size After-Shave Lotion 39c

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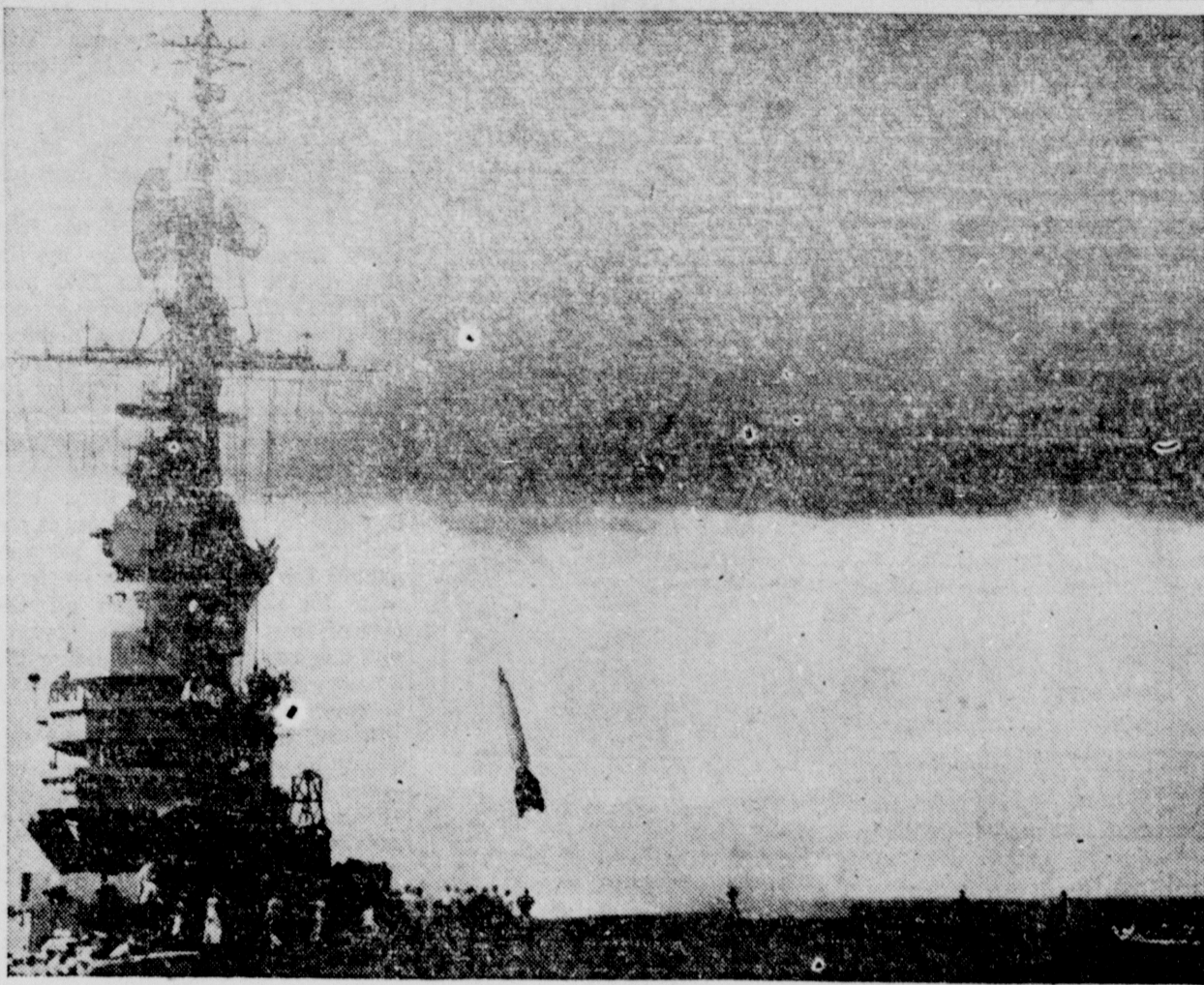
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**ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS**

Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**BOYCE HOUSE—  
"Gives You Texas"**

Remember they told us consumers that if the government would just

remove the controls we would have lots of houses for the veterans and plenty of meat and an abundance of new cars and of course the newspapers would have all the paper they needed—also that prices would level off?

Hans Christian Anderson isn't the only one who could make up fairy tales.

At the recent Palo Pinto County old settlers' reunion, I met Sam Savage who, when I was a boy, was carried off by the Indians and lived with them about a year before being freed.

Also at the reunion with Gib Abernathy, veteran peace officer. One day, while I was a reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Abernathy was a Texas ranger, he walked into the office and asked for me. Told it would be several hours before I reported for duty, to talk but just said, "Tell Boyce he declined all efforts to get him to talk but just said, 'Tell Boyce to get in touch with me.'"

I did—and obtained a "scoop," in fact, a double one. A hermit who lived in a tent had been murdered and Gib not only told me about that but he also had the slayer under arrest—a quick clean-up of a mystery.

**The Right Crowd.**

"Brothers and sisters," said the preacher, "the subject of my sermon today is 'Liar.' But before I begin I have a question: 'How many of you have read the 69th chapter of Matthew?'"

Nearly every hand went up. "You are the people I'm preaching to," he replied. "There is no such chapter."

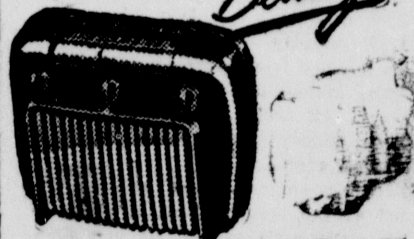
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Last week the Hamlin Hospital lost a mighty nice gift because of a technicality.

Other persons might want to help the hospital and the year urged to do so.

Most Hamlin merchants have expressed a willingness to sell materials to the hospital at or near actual cost, so this is another type of fine community spirit. If 12 or better,

if 100 or so desire to make gifts in materials or cash, it would mean plenty of everything instead of starting the hospital off scantily.

It is impossible to think any person in the Hamlin area would block a way or withhold from the hospital any money or materials that they themselves might need in case of sickness.—Bowen Pope.

Larry Rimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer, is recovering from an operation which he underwent a few days ago in a Rotan hospital.

**NOTICE**

We are closing out of business on October 27, 1947 and we wish to thank you for your patronage during our 18 months while in business.

We have tried to serve you to the best of our knowledge.

Our plans for the future are not made but we hope to serve you again.

Again we wish to thank you.

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FOR SALE—One Remington-Rand adding machine, used 10 months. \$190.—Winkels & Son Grocery, Hamlin. 51-3c

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FOR SALE—New Briggs-Stratton gasoline engine.—T. C. Robertson Jr., phone 26. 50-3p

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FOR SALE—6,000 feet good seasoned lumber.—Call 155 or write to box 233. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—East front 75x140 residential lot.—See Mrs. Bell Knox, Hamlin. 51-2p

FOR SALE—1942 model two-door Ford, excellent condition.—Charles Gardner. 1c

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile, perfect condition.—Woody Crawford, at Roy Mauldin Station. 1p

FOR SALE or Trade—1940 Ford Truck, good condition.—See W. A. Branscum at Massey-Harris Implement Company, Hamlin. 49-3p

FOR SALE—Nesco five burner oil range and Ivanhoe oil heater.—Ed E. Gardner. 49-4p

FOR SALE—Boyd Chapel School Building will be offered for sale by the Anson Independent School District for and in connection with the Hamlin and McCaulley Schools. Bids will close 9:00 o'clock a. m., November 5.—Send or leave bids with W. T. Drennan, Anson, Texas. Right to reject any or all bids are reserved by the school district. 51-2c

FOR SALE—Good home on Hope Street, two blocks from Grammar School; frame house; has four rooms bath and two porches, east front; priced right.—Albert Moore. 49-3p

FOR SALE—Used sheet iron and dimension lumber.—Henry Albritton. 49-3p

FOR SALE—New Perfection five-burner, table-top oil stove; good condition; also good windmill and two-room house.—See L. R. Faulkenberry. 50-3p

FOR SALE—Living room suite and

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FOR TRADE—Six-room house with bath duplex in Stamford for four-room house in Hamlin.—Walter Sanders, 248 West Moran, Stamford, Texas. 51-2p

FOR SALE—Nice upright piano.—Mrs. L. B. Baker. 51-2p

FOR SALE—I have a nice one-room house for sale cheap.—See T. E. Russell or phone 493-J. 50-3c

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

**Business Services**

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

MONUMENTS—HIGH class monuments made to your requirements, prices reasonable.—W. L. Walker, Hamlin. 51-3p

PLANNING TO equip an office or need something new for your present set-up. We have a new office desk that will really dress up your business. Also legal and letter-size four-drawer filing cabinets, card cabinets, continuous form sales registers and many other office needs. Come, see for yourself.—Hamlin Herald. 1tfc

I AM authorized salesman for the Georgia Granite and Marble Works.—Telephone 86, W. L. Cash. 50-3p

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning—Also do pumping out of cess pools and storm cellars and will clean out cisterns; free inspection of septic tanks; prices reasonable.—Phone 381-M; J. H. Crawford & Company, General Delivery, Seymour. 50-tfc

POULTRY RAISERS, you will get more eggs this fall and winter if you use Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic. It is a positive flock wormer, repels all blood sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. 46-8p

Milking a Few Cows?—Ship your cream to the Dublin Creamery; top prices; direct rail shipments into Dublin on Katy railroad. Cans shipped back and checks mailed same day received.

**Dublin Creamery** Dublin Texas 40-54p

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment.—Write Box 133. 45-tfc

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for—Hamlin Herald. 1t

ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 1 1/2 blocks west of Bank. 42-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

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Lovely five-room and bath, modern, close in to schools, churches and town. Price \$6,300. Can make you a good loan here.

SPACIOUS six-room frame house, located right in the heart of Hamlin. A bargain at \$4,500 and can consume its loan of approximately \$2,300.

FOUR ROOM and bath, modern, well located in corner lots, 100 foot front in good condition. Will sell for \$3,700 and its a good buy.

A NICE four-room house with a lot and a half, good improvements nice fruit trees. Will take \$1,750 A GOOD fourroom house with two lots 100 x 140 feet, will take as low as \$2,500.

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FARM FOR SALE—336 acres cat-claw sandy land, 10 miles northeast of Hamlin; 265 in cultivation, balance land in pasture. It has a good six-room rock house with bath and good out buildings, rent house, with plenty of seed bins. R. F. D., REA line, butane gas, five wells of good water; two tractors with plenty of implements, cows, hogs, chickens feed and field seeds all go; \$125.—E. C. Davis, Route 4, Hamlin. 48-4p

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 300 acres in cultivation; eight room house with bath, electricity and natural gas. Two rent houses on place also; all in good condition. Being sold to settle estate; reasonably priced; one mile east of McCaulley.—See S. E. Miers. 48-3p

PERHAPS YOU overlooked buying one of the War II Service Books of Jones County. We have a few left.

## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Sunday night, tragedy has again struck our community. Jot Houghton and E. C. Waldrop were killed when Mr. Waldrop's plane crashed Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock p. m. near the Waldrop home in north McCaulley. Several passengers had gone up with Mr. Waldrop in the afternoon and on the last flight with Joe Houghton as a passenger something went wrong on the takeoff when the plane suddenly nosed dived from about 200 feet killing Waldrop instantly and

Houghton lived about one hour. Mr. Waldrop is survived by his wife and five children. Joe Houghton is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton also of the McCaulley community and one sister survives. Joe was a senior in McCaulley High School and a star football player and all around athlete. Mr. Waldrop had recently purchased with four other local men the cotton gin at McCaulley. Funeral services were held for Houghton at the McCaulley Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Temple Lawis, Royston pastor, in charge of service. The local football team were pallbearers and the senior girls flower girls.

Funeral services for Waldrop was held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Thompson, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. C. E. Dick. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral service after the church service. Members of the McCaulley

ORGANIZATION DOES PAY... Join Your Farm Bureau During Farm Organization Week—October 23-30



Lodge were pallbearers. This terrible accident turned the world upside down as far as our community is concerned. The school closed as well as the cotton gin for two days. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of a fine man and a fine boy. Someday, somehow we shall understand why such awful things have to happen. And only through the mercy of our maker will our souls find comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones from Slaton visited their children in this community last week.

Cecil Gill the yodeling country boy who was reared in McCaulley but for the past few years has been on the radio in Fort Worth visited friends in McCaulley and Hamlin last week. Cecil is owner of the Silver Star Record Company in Cowtown and makes his own records.

Melvin Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter in Dallas last week, also attended the State Fair. The McCaulley gin had ginned over 400 bales up to Saturday night. It is estimated that about 65 per cent of the cotton is in the bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Keller and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Rector and family.

When you think of it, haven't we had a wonderful fall for gathering crops? If cotton pickers had been plentiful most of the crop in these parts would have been baled. About two more weeks of pretty weather and this year's cotton crop will be ancient history.

Disasterous oil mill fire at Hamlin last week was one of those things that hurts and we all regret. A fire always is to be regretted, it means loss of employment as well as a great community loss.

Well the oil scribe happened along just in time to get in on the cake auction sale in front of Waggoner's Drug Store last Saturday night, we heard that the sale was for one of the school class queens of the Hamlin High School, anyway after some live wire bidding the cake went to Frank Waggoner for the sum of \$11.50. Starr Inzer, the auctioneer, did a good job and it was a lot of fun.

Yes, they done it again. McCaulley High School football team defeated Sylvester High School last Friday on the local grounds by a score of 37 to 12. It is only natural for West Texans to "brag" but we think McCaulley has as good or better six-man football team as you will find anywhere.

Congressman Omar Burleson was seeing friends in McCaulley one day last week. Omar is doing a good job as Representative up at Washington way and we can feel secure once again as for representation in Washington. Common "hoss" sense and the ability to get the job done with the cooperation of all the people is what makes our government the best in the world.

The new rebuilt highway from Anson to the Fisher County line is an asset to West Texas. The road is now open, the crooks and turns

have been more or less straightened out and its a pleasure to drive over the new road.

Somebody is stealing our back page in The Herald. This column has been for many years on the last page and folks are expecting the Pot-Shots in the same place. Maybe the advertisers will move over just for old times sake.

Yep, we are gonna' sell our five-room house in McCaulley by the first of the year. The first man with the cash is going to get a good buy if you are looking for a home in the best community this side of glory land. Want to buy 200 or 300 feet of inch black pipe. Might can tell you where to buy most anything you are looking with reference to tractors, land and the like. Paid 30 cents for cotton last week at the McCaulley gin. Found out we were paying too much when we offered same for sale. But after all, the farmer says he needs the "dough" and the satisfaction of hearing the dollars gingle and the bacon frying is worth something.

If the town of McCaulley had plenty of water and some day it will—we hope then Fort Worth and Dallas are going to get a run for its money. Wouldn't it be nice to double our population within the next 12 months?

### Identity Best Unknown.

Corporal (at dance)—"Do you see that old buzzard over there? He's the meanest officer I ever saw."

Girl—"Do you know who I am? I'm that officer's daughter."

Corporal—"Do you know who I am?"

Girl—"No."

Corporal—"Thank God!"

### Some Changes Coming.

He—"I wonder what a bride thinks when she's strolling up the altar, to the wedding hymn?"

She—"You said it, boy, aisle alter hymn."

Supply Running Low.

"Porter, get me another glass of

ice water."

"Sorry, suh, but if I takes any mo' ice, dat co'pse in de haggard car ain't going to keep."

## When It Turns cold

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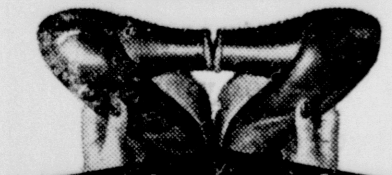
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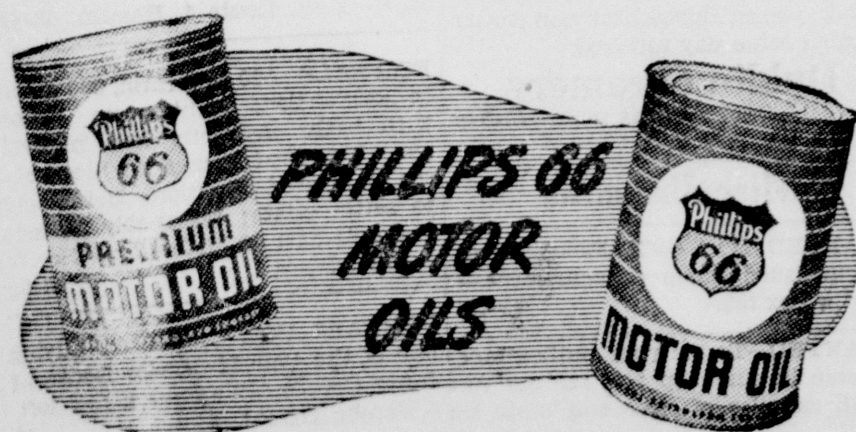
Nature outdid herself when she produced the great Alaskan Brown Bear, and she was doing a mighty fine job when she made the crudes that go into Phillips 66 Motor Oils!

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A STATEMENT LIKE THIS MAY WIN YOU \$1,000

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Now is the time to send in your entry for this grand new contest! You may win one of the valuable weekly prizes and still be eligible for any of the Grand Prizes! Remember, if your entry is judged best you win \$1,000, and the grocer you name as your favorite also wins \$500. Every winning contestant will win a special prize for the grocer he or she names as "My Favorite Grocer." Among the wonderful weekly prizes are Philco refrigerators, Westinghouse Electric roasters and irons, Dormeyer electric mixers, Manning-Bowman electric percolators, Dominion electric toasters—and many other prizes!

### FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES

1. Simply complete this statement in fifty words or less ("Your favorite grocery store's name) is my favorite grocer because . . . . .")
2. Write on one side of paper (or get an entry blank from your grocer) and mail to Admiration Contest, Box 285, Houston, Texas. Be sure to include your name and address and name and address of your grocer.
3. You may send as many entries as you wish but each entry must be accompanied by one of these: The Mummy picture (or label) from an Admiration Coffee package or jar—or the strip that unwinds from an Admiration vacuum can.
4. Anyone is eligible to enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency and their families.

5. All entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company—none can be returned—and the decision of the judges will be final.
6. The contest begins September 29th and ends midnight, November 16th. Weekly contest winners will be selected from entries received before midnight Saturday of each week. All entries postmarked later than midnight, November 16, will not be considered.
7. All winners will be notified. A list of the winners will be sent to all contestants requesting one and sending a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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H. O. Wooten Grocery Co.

Stamford, Texas



## From Our Early Files

October 20, 1922.

Strauss Dry Goods was featuring mens' shirts, \$10 up and boys' suits, \$3.50.

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Night passenger train service was to be restored by the MKT Lines in Hamlin on the Texas Central division between Waco and Rotan.

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Little Miss Cionelle Harris had her

tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.

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The Y. P. M. S. met with Miss Martha Miller Monday.

October 22, 1937.

Dr. J. F. Taylor died suddenly Monday, October 13, on the streets.

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Hamlin Pied Pipers defeated the Rochester team 26-0 Friday with Morrison Nicholson making three touchdowns for the local gridsters.

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Gerald Morgan was honored with a birthday dinner by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Thursday, October 14.

**W. H. EYSEN JR**  
Attorney-at-Law  
North of Morgan Ins. Agency

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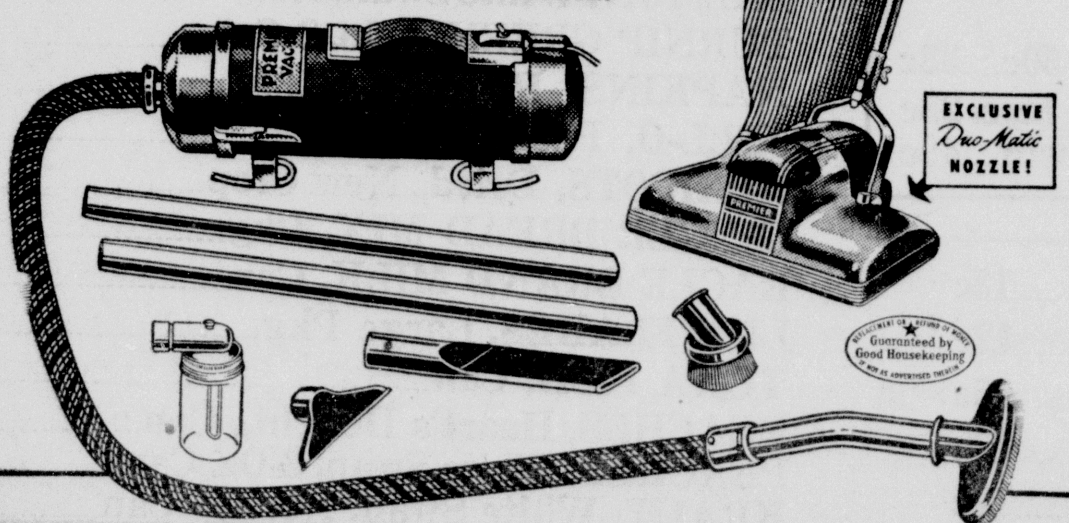
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## Local Woman's Father Passes Away at Leonard

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was called to Leonard last Thursday morning due to the death of her father, George L. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was 89 years old and a native of Georgia, having moved to Texas with his family in 1899. He had lived in or near Leonard since that time.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Callie Akins, Mrs. George Prather and Jim Wilson, all of Leonard; Colquit Wilson, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Williamson, San Angelo; Mrs. O. O. Adkins, Haskell; Doyle Wilson, Lamesa and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Hamlin.

Mrs. Carpenter was accompanied to Leonard by her son, Tommy.

## County Clerk's Office Continues To Show Profit

Net amount of the Jones County clerk's office for the third quarter of 1947 was \$273.44, according to the financial report presented The Herald by Herb Rowland, clerk.

Total receipts amounted to \$2,622.15 and total expenses for the three months period, \$2,348.71.

Bulk of the receipts from recording fees in the amount of \$1,630.05. Fees for chattel mortgages, \$259.75; certified copies, \$177.25; marriage licenses, \$110; other licenses, \$8.65; fees for notary and other bonds, \$3; recording birth certificates, \$74; fees misdemeanor cases, \$260.85; fees civil cases, \$2.65; fees probate cases, \$149.45; fees lunacy cases, \$6; recording brands, 50 cents.

In the expense account, total salaries including an extra typist, amounted to \$2,270.00; postage to \$63.25; post office box rent, \$1; telephone \$4.71 and extra help for labor purposes, \$9.75.

In California,

Mrs. Carl Greenway is in National City, California visiting her son, J. D. Greenway, who underwent a tonsilectomy Monday. He has been having trouble with a shoulder, which was injured playing football several years ago.

Attends Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Treadwell attended the open house celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed at Knox City Sunday. Later they visited Mr. Ubben's sister, Mrs. R. R. Myers, and husband at Truscott.

## Harley Sadler to Play Next Week Under Fire Boys



Harley Sadler has shaken the moth balls out of his red wig and is back on his beloved West Texas entertainment circuit.

Harley in his familiar Tobey roles, and his company, will be in Hamlin under auspices of the Hamlin Fire Department beginning Monday and continuing through the week.

The show began the season at Sweetwater, Sadler's home town. A West Texas institution, founded by an actor who has a special affection for West Texans, Harley Sadler's show is back on tour after three years' absence. Harley was unable to assemble the fine brand of talent he thinks West Texas deserves, so kept his show under wraps. The veteran showman this season has what he believes is the most outstanding array of talent ever to appear on a West Texas tour.

Harley has resumed his Tobey roles with vigor. His absence from the stage has not dulled his old acting form and he has the same sparkling of stage personality.

Sadler's wife, Billie, is not acting this season. She is close to the show, however, keeping busy managing the financial side of the tour.

Sadler has been in the show business since 1916 and for the past quarter of a century has had his own company. Sadler's show is unique in the entertainment world in that it brings clean, high class amusement to the doorsteps of a vast section of the country.

Sadler takes great pride in the fact that parents who come to see his shows now bring their children to see them.

## Several County Schools Closed By Consolidation

During the summer months, consolidation closed the doors of 12 more rural schools in Jones County, reducing the number of common schools from 19 operated last year to only seven in which classes are being held this year. County Superintendent Everett Beavers has announced. The six Independent School Districts raise the total active schools in the county to 13.

The grouping movement actually eliminated eight districts since the 1946-1947 school year, but four others Hollis Hill, Lystra, Central and Willow Creek transferred their students to other districts instead of maintaining school in their own districts. The first three are sending students to Hawley, while Willow Creek is operating its own bus at Abilene.

Originally the county had over 50 active school districts and for last year there were 30 districts in which schools were operated Mr. Beavers continued.

With all the consolidation, however Jones County still has two one-teacher schools and three two-teacher schools.

The largest common district school is Noodle-Horn which is fully accredited 12-grade school employing seven teachers.

The other common schools still operating are Noodle with three teachers and eight grades; Truly two teachers and eight grades; Delk, one teacher and five grades; Nugent, two teachers and seven grades; New Hope, two teachers and seven grades and Swenson, one teacher and seven grades.

The independent school districts are: Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Hawley and Leuders.

## Jones County Red Cross Group To Elect Officers

Members of the Jones County chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office in Stamford on November 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

L. H. McBride of Hamlin is chairman of the chapter and has named R. K. Rowland, Stamford; Joe Breed, Anson; and Mrs. John Bryant, Hamlin, as members of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Arlene Bryant is secretary and Miss Faye Kelley, treasurer.

## Chart No. 12700 Reserve District No. 11 Report of the Condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, Texas,

At the close of business on October 6, 1947, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,302,188.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,830,744.13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	3,874.24
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	84,433.89
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8,307.56 overdrafts).....	94,782.13
Bank premises owned.....	\$3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$4,174,623.61</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$3,811,121.53
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	25,186.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	55,768.58
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	78,647.45
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	47,058.53
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>	<b>\$4,017,782.68</b>
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$4,017,782.68</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00.....	40,000.00
Surplus.....	80,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,840.93
<b>Total Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>156,840.93</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>4,174,623.61</b>

MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	150,000.00

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:  
I, Clyde R. Angel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Clyde R. Angel, cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1947.—Mrs. John C. Bryant, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. B. Davenport, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Tate May, Directors.

## Week-end Visitors.

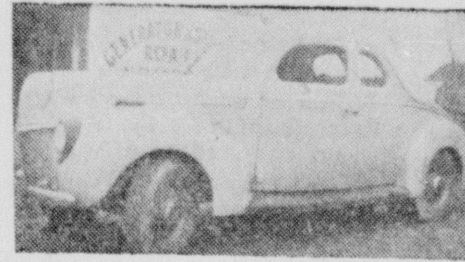
Mrs. Ivan Howard and Mary Anne, Bettye Sellers and a friend, Miss Pawnee Patterson, Bill Hill and Miss Marie Chaney, all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith

of Stamford spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers.

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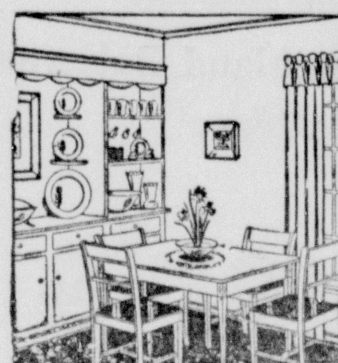


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## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Red Terrell

Funeral services for Douglas (Red) Terrell, 46, were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock p. m. with the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen and Rev. Keith of Andrews officiating.

Mr. Terrell had been ill since May, having spent three weeks at a Temple hospital at that time. He was in a Rotan hospital for the past two weeks, but was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Port Williams, six miles west of Hamlin, where he passed away at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

He was born February 18, 1901 in Hill County near Blum, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Terrell. The family moved to Hamlin in 1917. He worked for the Ford Motor Company here for many years, before moving to Frankle City near Andrews, where he was employed by an oil company. He was a Baptist and a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Larry Dub, five years old; two sisters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Zula Curry, Hillsboro; and seven brothers, Jennings B. Grover, Elmer and Sammie Terrell, all of Hamlin; Jack B. Terrell, Odessa and Joe B. and Bonnie Terrell, Denver City. Interment was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

"Big Boy" Branscum has been a patient in Rotan hospital this week.

John Walton has been a patient in a Rotan hospital this week for treatment of an eye infection.

## Mrs. McMillan Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

Mrs. Ella McMillan, 82, who made her home in Hamlin with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Morgan, passed away suddenly about 3:15 o'clock a. m. Monday morning at a Rotan hospital. She had been suffering with high blood pressure for a long time but was only taken to the hospital Sunday and her condition was not considered serious.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. McMillan at Tyler Tuesday afternoon with burial there.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ollie Gilbert, Oklahoma City; and two sons, Wayne McMillan, Tyler and Homer McMillan.

The Morgan Hotel dining room was closed from Monday until Thursday.

## Farm Cash Income Up Much Higher Than Year Ago

Hamlin farmers and Jones County farmers will be interested to learn that the total cash receipts of the farmers in Texas during the first eight months of 1947 reached almost \$1,000,000,000 to better a year ago figures by \$300,000,000. The Herald learns from a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cumulative farm cash income figures for 1947, January through August, are 41 per cent above income for the same period of 1946. In the nation as a whole, the same comparison reveals a gain of only 21 per cent. An increase of 24 per cent in prices accounted for most of the United States change in income, according to government reports.

The \$935,861,000 total for the eight months of 1947 was a result of dollar gains in all crop-reporting districts except for the 30 per cent slump registered in the Trans-Pecos district. Greatest per cent gain for the period was in the Northern High Plains, where income scored a 130 per cent increase. Next was the Red Bed Plains 86 per cent hike over the January through August period in 1946.

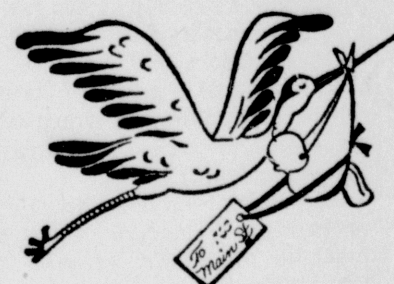
Although prices received by farmers for their products are well ahead of last year's levels, the farmer is also paying out inflated prices for his purchases.

The Bureau's index of farm cash income slid below the July peak but remained over two and one-half times higher than prewar (1935-39) intake figures. The seasonally-adjusted index remained highest in the Northern High Plains district, where income exceeded prewar figures by more than 700 per cent. Indexes for the Coastal Prairies, the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern Texas Prairies were all above the 500 point. Using as a basis the amount of 1935-39.

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## Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monahan of Houston are the parents of a son, Boyce Roderick, born October 16. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe of Hamlin are the maternal grandparents. A sister, Mrs. Jo Robertson, is in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell are the parents of a son, John Thomas, born Monday, October 13. Mr. Bell is co-owner of the Hamlin White Auto Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rivera are the parents of a girl, born Wednesday, October 15.

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Customer—"Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress—"I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."  
Customer—"Never mind asking anyone, and just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."  
Waitress—"Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Servia."  
Customer—"Denmark our bill paid and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know

who I am."  
Waitress—"No, and I don't Car bean."  
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TUNA FISH, Can	42c
PEACHES, Heart's Delight, Can	24c
PEACHES, White Swan, 8-Oz. Can	17c
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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1947

TWELVE PAGES TODAY

## Southwest Farm Products Go Lower; Grains and Cotton Continue to Climb

Many Southwest farm products set lower trends last week, but most grains and cotton continued to climb, the United States Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration reports in a special release to The Herald.

Despite current grain saving efforts, corn and milo advanced 13 to 26 cents, and wheat and barley followed with gains of five to six cents. Large world requirements remained the principal strengthening factor.

Alfalfa hay prices advanced about \$1 per ton. Lower grades of hay moved slowly. Favorable weather

spurred peanut digging, but most sales went at government support prices. Buying of fall clip wool for private interests continued in Texas. Mohair remained generally slow.

Cotton harvesting made good progress cut car shortages hampered movement to market. Spot sales scored a record volume for the season, although some farmers still held for higher prices. Prices advanced around 3 for the week.

Poultry showed considerable weakness off and on during the week, but most markets steadied somewhat toward the close. Eggs held mostly unchanged. Dallas and Fort

Worth bought select candled eggs at around 55 cents per dozen. New Orleans paid 63 cents for fresh Grade A large eggs, and Denver gave 55 to 60 cents for large whites. Heavy hens turned generally at 24 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 32 to 37 cents.

Texas hog markets closed steady for the week, while other Southwest terminals suffered losses up to 50 cents or more. Top hogs sold late in the week at \$28.50 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, \$28.85 at Wichita, \$29.50 at Denver, and \$29.25 at Oklahoma City. Sows ranged mostly from \$25 to \$27.50, and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Most cattle markets lost 25 cents to \$1 compared with a week earlier. One exception was Houston, where common to medium cows sold steady at \$12 to \$14.50. Another was San Antonio, where cutter and common cows brought \$11 to \$14. Cutter and common cows turned at \$11.25 to \$13.50 at Fort Worth, and \$10.50 to \$13 at Oklahoma City. Wichita took common and medium grades at \$13 to \$15.

Most lamb prices weakened by 50 cents to \$1.50, and ewes 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds for the week. However, lambs sold 50 to 75 cents higher at Denver, where choice range Colorados closed at the week's top of \$23.50. Late top at Oklahoma City was \$19.50, while Wichita purchased good and choice truck-ins at \$19.50 to \$20.

## Carl Andress's Plane Stranded At Iwo Jima



Carl D. Andress, ACRM, radioman, is a crew member of the Navy PB4Y-2M weather reconnaissance plane, stranded on the typhoon-battered island of Iwo Jima a few weeks ago for three days, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress.

Pictures of the crew were used in the latest issue of Navy News, together with a lengthy story of their experiences.

The 11 crew members vividly described how it felt to experience the 160 mile-an-hour winds that swept westward across Iwo Jima on Thursday of that week, slashing communications, damaging installations, and blowing the famous flag from Mt. Suribachi's vaulted summit.

Pilot, Lt. Commander E. B. Bower narrated for the crew as he told

how they set out from Guam on Tuesday morning to track down the typhoon "Rosalind" and ended up on the Iwo Jima airstrip with their objective swirling threateningly about them.

### Forced to Land on Iwo Jima.

As soon as they were forced to land at Iwo Jima, the Flight Captain made an inspection of the plane and started making repairs, knowing well that the typhoon would embrace Iwo Jima in a few hours.

An effort to takeoff for Guam was made on Wednesday but dangerous crosswinds prevented their becoming airborne.

Wednesday evening everyone was evacuated to typhoon shelters or old Jap caves to escape injury, except communications and weather personnel. Boxes of C-rations and half water rations were distributed.

### Andress Sends Message to Guam.

It was Andress who sent the message of Iwo Jima's plight to Guam. He struggled across the airstrip in winds of over 100 miles-an-hour, established contact with NAS Agaña and sent the message to Guam. At this time, and for over three hours, as the gales steadily increased in force, the radio of this plane sitting on Iwo Jima's wind-swept air strip was the only link whatsoever with the rest of the world.

### Aided Stricken Ship.

Late Wednesday night the winds shifted to the northeast, and the barometer looked like it might hit bottom, but the crew of the AD-11 remained with the plane, at 3:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning the word was issued that an ex-Navy LCI, the SS Coaster Jim, was floundering off Iwo Jima in mountainous seas minus her steering gear. For the next hour the plane's radio hummed as Chief Andress tried to set up bearing on the stricken vessel. At 4:30 o'clock a. m. that morning an approximate position report was established.

At about 6:00 o'clock a. m. the height of the typhoon descended upon the island and the anemometer needle soared to 160 miles-per-hour and then broke. From that point on only estimates could be made on the terrific wind velocity. The airstrip lay under two inches of water and chunks of quonset metal were flying through the air like leaves. Commander Bower claimed that one minute through the storm he saw the flight tower standing and a few minutes later it was gone. The American flag on Mount Suribachi had long since been away.

Later Thursday the storm began to abate as it moved westward. Final checks were made on the plane that night and it took off at 11:35 o'clock a. m. Friday morning for its long overdue return hop to Guam. They landed at Guam Friday night, exhausted from lack of sleep and ravenously hungry.

### Andress Telephones Wife.

Andress called his wife Sunday night of this week for a talk. He was at that time at Manila.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Eva Louise Fowler of here.

## Crop of 3,150,000 Bales of Cotton Forecast in Texas

United States Department of Agriculture said Friday that Texas cotton crop expectations are unchanged from forecasts of a month ago.

In contrast to the state report, Jones County is expected to gin more cotton this year than last year.

The outlook is 86 per cent above last year's production of 1,669,000 bales and slightly more than the 3,021,000-bale average during the 10-year (1936-45) period.

USDA said fairly good yields of non-irrigated cotton are still in prospect despite four consecutive months of below-normal rainfall in the important northwest area. Irrigated cotton in the high plains was said to promise good yields.

### The Proof Was There.

"It says the man was shot by his wife at close range."

"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."

"Yes, that's why she shot him."

## Farmers Looking to First Killing Frost

It may be a little early to go to talking of killing frosts, but since several farmers are speaking in terms of "fresh country sausage and spare ribs," The Texas Almanac lists November 6 as Jones County's average date for first frost in the fall.

The almanac, also, tabulates the growing season in Jones County as 229 days, over an average of several years.

Rainfall for August and September to date have been "below par" but for the benefit of those who would like to know our corrected annual rainfall is 25.03.

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On the general subject of relief for the war-stricken countries: The war has been over for more than two years. They have soil and sunshine and manpower—the United States has no monopoly on these assets. It seems to me that we should taper off on relief and send them such things as seed and plows, so they can go to work and shift for themselves.

The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow—and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the American taxpayers.

That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be.

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak to a convention of several 100 physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out they are psychiatrists—and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sorer. He had served in the Army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy", so they held a hearing and found him sane and then sentenced him to k. p. duty for three weeks.

Well several years later, he and

## Uncle Sam Says



Millions of my nieces and nephews are increasing their take-home pay by the simple, automatic Payroll Savings Plan. Let's take one example. Suppose you tell your employer that you want to take \$6.25 of your weekly pay in bonds. In three weeks the accumulation of \$18.75 will buy one \$25 Savings Bond. Merely by holding these bonds to maturity in 10 years you are raising your take-home income \$2.08 every week. It is as obvious that the so-called deduction for Savings Bonds is not a deduction but a way for you to store up and increase your earnings for your future use.

U. S. Treasury Department

## News Briefs From—Haskell County

Cotton pickers are in great demand to gather Haskell County's estimated crop of 40,000 bales with 13,526 bales being ginned at last report. . . Over 1,000 Haskell County farmers are strong believers in soil conservation, the AAA announces, majority of county farmers joining in the program. . . E. R. Lowe, Haskell farmer-stockman, was re-elected head of the Haskell County Fair Association at the meeting of the directors. . . Burglars stole about \$30 from the Sagerton School office. . . Haskell County farmers have received two carloads of phosphate. . . Plans are being completed for a large Armistice Day celebration at Rule on November 10 and 11, including a horse race, dance, old fiddlers contest, parade and pet parade, barbecue and football game.

The Bible is the world's best-selling book.

## Former Hamlin Woman Paints for Brownwood Church

"The Last Supper," a copy of De Vinci's, painted by Mrs. C. C. Dooley was viewed for the first time by the congregation of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood at the Sunday morning service October 5.

Mrs. Dooley was commissioned to paint the picture by the Forget-Me-Not Circle of the church. The picture is seven feet long and 40 inches wide and is delicate in design and detail.

Mrs. Dooley, who is formerly of Hamlin, has been an artist for a number of years. She also has taught art.

Her husband is former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hamlin and is now pastor of the Crowley Presbyterian Church. They make their home at Brownwood.

James Buchanan was the United States' only bachelor president.

## More Light Aids In Production of Eggs by Pullets

Experienced poultrymen are all familiar with the custom of using lights in the hen house to boost egg production, County Agent H. C. Stanley Jr. declares.

Some of you may be asking why those lights boost egg production. One big reason, of course, is that it lengthens the working day of the pullets, gives them more time to feed and water and to produce more eggs.

Research men of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and state agricultural experiment stations have found that the electric light stimulate a gland—called the pituitary gland—and when so stimulated, the gland causes the pullets to lay more eggs.

The Department of Agriculture is recommending that poultrymen turn

lights on early in the morning, just strong enough to get the birds off the roost and keep them off. Then in the evening, dim your lights for 15 minutes so they can roost before the lights are out completely. Understand, now USDA isn't saying that lights will make your birds lay more eggs during a year, but they will help keep your production on an even keel.

A Gentleman Dog.  
Woman (to bus conductor)—suppose if I pay fare for my dog he will be allowed to occupy seat."  
Bus Conductor—"Of course will be allowed to occupy madam—provided he doesn't put his feet on it."

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Sauce	Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Juice	Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	17¢
Juice	Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	17¢
Soup	Campbell's Vegetable	10-Oz. Can	14¢
Soup	Heinz Tomato	11-Oz. Can	10¢
Spinach	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	10¢
Corn	Country Home, White Whole Kernel	No. 2 Can	17¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	16-Oz. Can	14¢
Beans	Blue Tag, Fancy White Green Beans	No. 2 Can	28¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside California	No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢
Hominy	Van Camp	No. 2 1/2 Cans	15¢
Noodle Dinner	Lieden Twisfee	16-Oz. Can	10¢
Peas	Gardenside Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Baby Food	Clapp's	2 4 1/2-Oz. Cans	15¢
Syrup	Blackburn Made	5-Lb. Tin	49¢
Bosco	Chocolate Beverage	11-Oz. Jar	23¢
Salad Oil	Jewel	Qt. Bot.	75¢

Peaches	Castle Crest Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Cherries	Honeybird Red Sour, Pitted	No. 2 Can	27¢
Apricots	Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Jiffy Lou	Assorted Puddings	Reg. Pkg.	7¢
Peaches	Rio Rita Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢
Pineapple	Libby's Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 Can	29¢
Coffee	Edwards' Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Grape Juice	Mary Lou	Qt. Bot.	37¢
Asparagus	Sunny Skies All Green	No. 2 Can	39¢
Veg-All	Larsen's Mixed Vegetables	No. 2 Can	17¢
Beans	Gardenside Cut, Green	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	17¢
Bleach	White Magic	Qt. Jug	10¢

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Apples	Washington Rome Beauty	Lb.	13¢
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Texas Yams		Lb.	7¢
Rutabagas	Minn.	Lb.	5¢
Carrots	California Clip Tops	Lb.	12¢
Radishes	Texas Red, Crisp	Bun.	5¢
Greens	Mustard or Turnip	Bun.	7¢

## Veal Steak

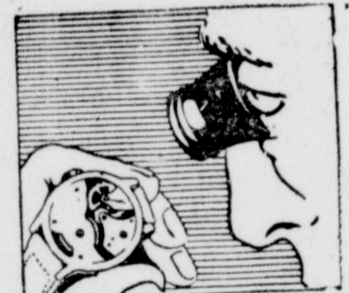
Steak	Veal Rib Chops Gov't Graded	Lb.	55¢
Short Ribs	Gov't Graded Beef	Lb.	33¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	35¢
Fryers	Memor House, Cut Up, in Cartons	Lb.	69¢
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## Det. Elbert L. Grimes Completes Training

Private Elbert L. Grimes has recently completed a basic training program in company of the Battalion, 8th Infantry at Fort Ord, California. Hamlin friends learned this week. He is on orders for further duty in Camp Stoenen at Pittsburg, California. Received a rating of marksman with the M-1 Rifle.

His parents live on Route 1, Hamlin. Elbert has enlisted for three years and is 18 years of age. It will be recalled that he attended Hamlin High School before entering the service.

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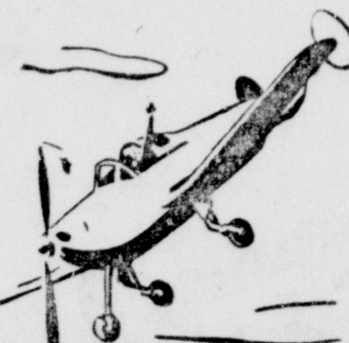


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## 7,110 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Jones County Now

Census report shows that 7,110 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the 1947 crop prior to October 1 as compared with 1,614

bales of cotton were ginned in Jones by the same date.

In some parts of the county only about half of the season's crop has been gathered, it is reported.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.

## PHOTOS—

Of All Kinds— Livestock — Homes — Business Houses  
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## JOHNNY AND BOB'S STUDIO

Johnny Sartain and Bob Horton  
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## Paul Fowler at NTSC Pledges Fraternity

Paul A. Fowler of Hamlin, student at North Texas State College, Denton, has begun his pledge to the Sigma Phi Nu fraternity.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler of Hamlin and is a junior majoring in business administration.

### Luxuries of the City.

A farmer who had spent his life in the country, retired and moved to the city. On the first morning in their new home, his wife said: "Well, Pa, it's about time you started the fire."

"Not me!" he replied, nestling down deeper in bed. "We might as well start right now getting used to all the city conveniences. Call the fire department."

## News Briefs From Stonewall County

Lt. (jg.) Isaiah L. Smith Jr. of Aspermont has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Gold Stars in lieu of a second, third and fourth award. . . . Weinert defeated Aspermont 6 to 0 in a football game last week. . . . Body of Ray McKinney, a Stonewall County boy, formerly residing in the Peacock community, was returned to the States on the Honda Knot last week and will be interred at Orianna Cemetery soon. . . . Aspermont luncheon Club heard a group of Lions (including several from Hamlin) tell the advantages of Lions Clubs last Tuesday. Other club groups will be on the agenda later. . . . Farm Bureau membership drive is on in Stonewall County. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Billberry of Peacock celebrated their

golden wedding anniversary on October 5.

## Short Feed Crop May Cut Area Livestock

Because of a continued shortage of feed in Hamlin and Jones and Fisher and other Counties of the nation the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts fewer cattle and sheep will be on U. S. farms in 1948.

Officials inform The Herald this outlook—caused principally by the drought-damaged corn crop—means that meat prices will be as higher (if not considerably higher) than they are now.

The lyre was the most popular and perhaps the most ancient stringed instrument used by the Greeks.

## Good Prices for Poultry Products Seen for Months

Jones County poultry raisers see continued good prices for poultry and eggs for months to come with steady demand from major markets maintained and reports that stocks are at an all-time low.

A monthly gain in interstate chicken shipments was the main bright spot in the poultry and egg situation in Texas during August. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Herald this week.

Total shipments of chickens were 65 per cent below August, 1946, shipments despite the 18 per cent July-to-August hike. Turkey shipments dropped 36 per cent for the month, and shipments of eggs slid downward 32 per cent.

Intrastate shipments were light in August. No chicken loadings were recorded, one load of turkeys went out, and egg shipments dropped to four carloads.

Intrastate shipments accounted for the hike in chicken shipments, turkey loadings sagged 44 per cent, and egg shipments logged up an 11 per cent July-to-August jump in spite of the 44 per cent drop below the August, 1946, mark.

## New Seabags In Future for Sailors

Hamlin area ex-sailors will remember only too well the United States Navy seabags that clogged railway platforms during the war? And remember how the poor sailors often looked more carried than carrying under their bulky luggage? Well, it's entirely a new story soon.

Within the next few months the Navy will have a new streamlined seabag for its men, Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans announced this week to The Herald.

The old seabag was designed to be toted along with a hammock and a mattress. But now that the modern sailor slumbers in a comfortable bunk rather than suspending himself overhead, he no longer carries his self batlike via hammocks from the bed along with his personal gear. So the Navy gave serious thought to new requirements and came up with four new luggage designs, now under test before a final selection is made.

The design selected will satisfy basic plans of a selection committee which call for a waterproof, fire resistant bag with a color "other than white," having handles or slings, with an easily accessible compartment for toilet articles and easily collapsible for simple stowage aboard his ship.

Enlisted men undergoing transfer are giving the four designs now under study the acid test. Grips and praises of the travelers will heavily considered when the selection is made.

### Not the Guilty One.

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

"Lady," said the blind man, "two dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't you got two ones?"

"Mercy, how did you know it was a two-dollar bill if you're blind?"

"I ain't blind, lady. It is my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at de movies—Me, I'm a deaf mute."

## Officer Candidates Needed Supplement To Reserve Corps

Hamlin area men were told this week that Officer Candidate School is encouraging applications from qualified civilians as well as from enlisted men in all components of the Army.

Applicants must be between 20½ and 28 years of age, pass a physical examination, have completed high school or an accredited preparatory school or equal educational level, obtain a score of 110 or higher in the Army General Classification Test, pass a competitive Army Officer Candidate School Test, and possess high moral and personal qualities.

All qualified civilians and enlisted reservists will be enlisted in the regular Army in the grade of staff sergeant, if accepted. All personnel will be guaranteed immediate discharge from service at any time they are found disqualified while in basic training or in Officer Candidate School.

Graduates will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the organized reserve corps, and will be eligible to serve on active or inactive duty.

Contact our local recruiting office or write to the Commanding General, Fourth Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, for further information.

### Thinking in Undertone.

A visitor at the asylum saw a man sitting at a desk writing. Wishing to be friendly, he remarked, "What are you doing, my good man?"

"Writing," said the inmate without looking up.

"To whom are you writing?"

"To myself."

"Writing to yourself?" said the visitor, smiling. "Well, what are you telling yourself?"

The inmate looked up with an annoyed air and exclaimed, "How do I know? I won't get the letter until tomorrow?"

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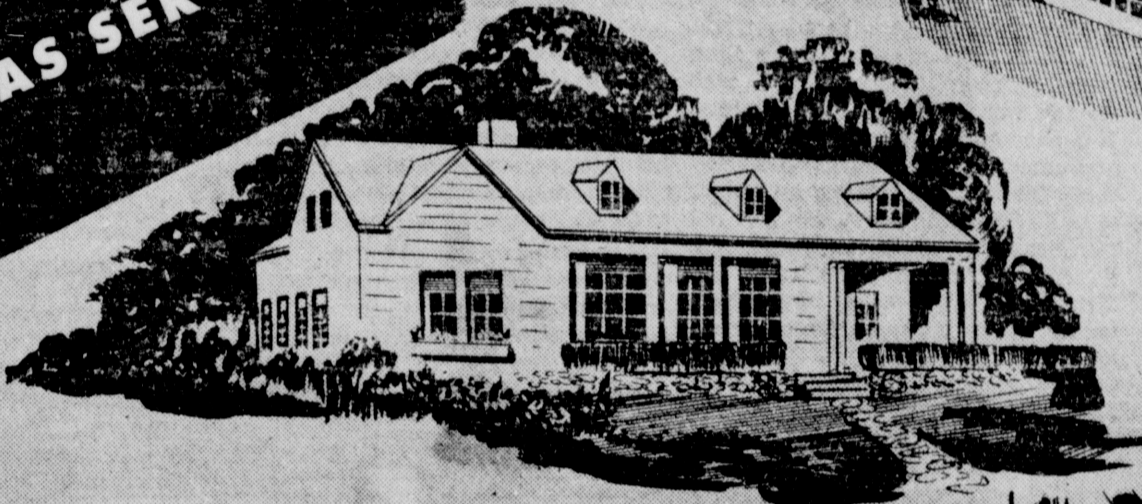
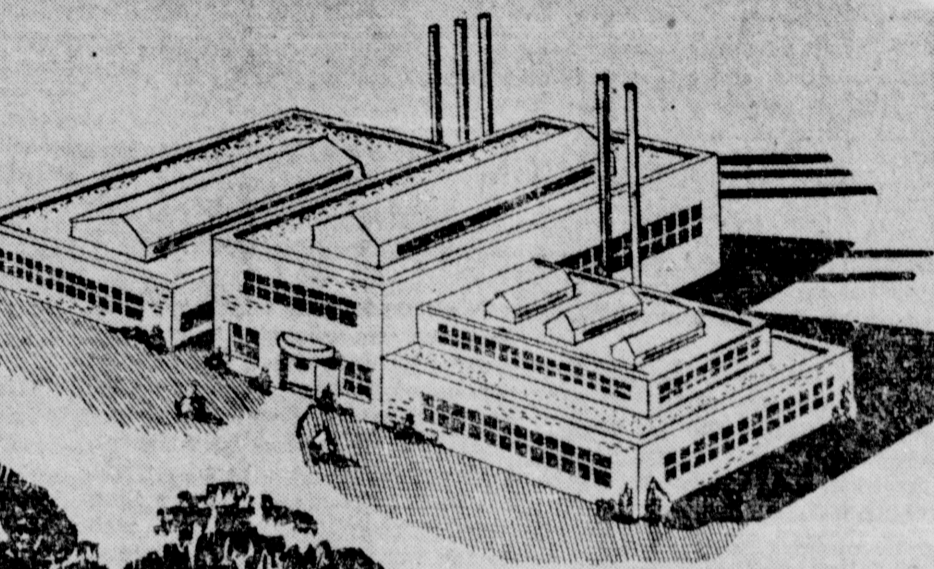
But here in Texas and Oklahoma, where Lone Star furnishes gas service to homes and industry, most folks are living well, having babies, going to church, improving their homes, educating their children, and turning in a good day's work for a good day's pay. These people have faith in themselves, in their country, and in their communities. They are willing to work. They know that in America a man can still be what he wants to be.

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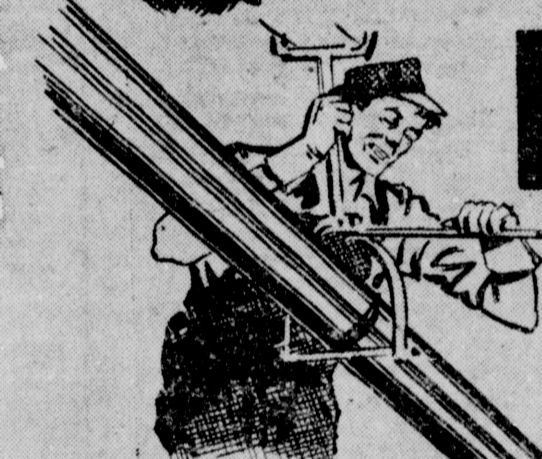
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## 'Tween Me and my Typewriter

by Jeannette Bryant

And for ages we have been led to believe that thousands of people are starving to death in China, but Saturday we read that the Hong Kong legislature had appropriated \$50,000 for a wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth.

It doesn't make sense, does it?

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Do you know the proper signal to give when ready to make a left or right turn, or stop your auto? If not, you had better learn them and use them at all times, because it is a state law that you give these signals properly. Better not neglect to dim those lights at night when approaching an oncoming car, formerly it was a courtesy to do that but

now it is a law. To give the wrong signal is almost as dangerous as not giving any and failing to dim headlights is unsafe for both motorists. If we observe these new laws Texas highways will cease to be such paths of death and destruction.

Homer Garrison, director of the department of safety, will bring you up-to-date on such matters in his articles currently being carried by The Herald. Watch for these valuable review of the laws.

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We haven't lived in Hamlin quite a year yet, but we take great pride in our hometown. We were a little ashamed of the great number of football fans leaving the stadium before the third quarter had ended, and shortly afterwards, at the Stamford-Hamlin game. It made us blush to think how such an act impressed the visiting fans, and most of all, our very own players. It would cause them to think that we are unwilling to stick with our team unless they are winners. Perhaps, it is just being unthoughtful, but it certainly looks unsportsmanslike.

By the way, for the benefit of the early departees, the Pipers scored three touchdowns in the last quarter.



The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

Sorry you missed the best part of the show!

Everyone should be happy that a doctor has been secured to head the staff of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Bowen Pope has worked so long and faithfully promoting this project and managing the business affairs that we feared for awhile that he might be the first patient in the new hospital, but he seems to be coming through with flying colors. Without the background of work in the newspaper field, he would never have been able to stand up under such mental and physical strain. After years and years of labor such as one has to put forth in the printing business, you could lick the whole world, or almost. Anyhow, Mr. Pope has done a magnificent job and all Hamlin should salute him.

Rather odd how many residents of small towns are so willing to see the very life blood of their town sucked away by a much larger nearby town. Many are ready to donate such blood when their own hometown is in need of a transfusion. Some even seem to enjoy seeing such a thing gradually happen.

Think it over!

Funny how some folks are your friends as long as you agree with them on every subject.

Those fighting Mighty Mice of Hamlin grammar school are making a name for themselves by remain-

ing undefeated for the past two years. Don't you want to see the Mighty Mice perform in their remaining games this season?

Some clerks and sales people act as if the war were still in progress. Not long ago we wrote an article in defense of the clerks in stores. We are the most sympathetic customer in the world, because we know all the problems, foot ailments, trials, etc. that confront a clerk but a clerk who can't say, "Come back," even though you haven't made a purchase is a poor one. We understand that you may grit your teeth to say those inviting words after an especially difficult customer, but just remember that same person may make a large purchase the next time.

Now, don't get upset and begin wondering if you are the offender. Most likely you are not. You know if you treat your customers with proper respect. If you get angry because they fail to buy an article, you had better move out to the farm or some other place where you won't be forced to wait on the general public. It is too trying on your nerves.

Gotta close this column with something pleasant after so much griping. At a recent ladies night of the Lions Club, at the close of the program everyone was being thanked for his or her contribution to the success of the evening's entertainment, with the usual number of small acts being mentioned. When the speaker finally finished, Dr. Joe McCrary popped this question, "Who blew up the balloons?" (Referring to the balloons used in the decoration, as a way of explanation to those not present.)

Now, we would say that is carrying the "thank you's" just a little too far—or rather a little farther than the usual procedure.

### Tacked on Twelve Years.

The young man was so fond of the young lady that he told her he would send her roses on her birthday anniversary—one rose for each year of her life.

Then he left an order with his friend the florist to deliver to her one and one-half dozen red red roses.

But on making up the bouquet the florist said to his assistant: "He's one of our best customers, so let's just this once give him a pleasant surprise. Throw in a dozen more roses—gratis."

## Cotton Is 3,600,000 Bales Less Than Last Year, Same Time

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported this week to The Herald that the cotton balance for the nation is 3,600,000 bales less than the September 1 balance a year ago.

The cotton balance sheet for the United States showed a September balance of 13,630,000 running bales. The August 1 carryover of 2,521,000 bales was the lowest since the 1920's and the September 1 balance dropped 10,000,000 bales below the 1942-1943 figure.

In spite of this shortage, the price is about five cents a pound lower, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at The University of Texas. Since the dollar is substantially cheaper now and the price index for all commodities is about 160 compared with 127 in late September last year, the question now is why are cotton prices lower.

Dr. Cox pointed out several outstanding facts in the demand-supply situation which bear on the question. Most important are the 145,000 bales reduction in consumption during August 1947 as compared with August 1946 and the reduction of exports during August of this year in the amount of 364,000 bales.

"The demand outlook is destined to improve from now to January at least," Dr. Cox continued, "since both consumption and exports are destined to increase relative to August. In spite of the improvement in the basic outlook, prices may even sag a little further, because mills tend to over-wait a situation like this in making their purchases to cover the goods being sold."

The cotton supply situation in the United States is fairly stabilized. Some differences of opinion still exist as to the final outcome of this crop, but they are not significant.

## Veteran News

Q—At what rate of interest can I borrow on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—After your converted NSLI policy has been in force by payment of premiums for one year or longer, you can borrow an amount up to 94 per cent of the cash value. The interest charged you on your loan will be four per cent.

Q—My claim for disability compensation based on an ailment incurred while I was a prisoner of war has been disallowed. Now it is getting worse and I would like to know what I can do to get compensation.

A—Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q—I am going to college under the G. I. Bill but am dissatisfied with the school and would like to know if I can transfer to another college?

A—Yes. Under the regulations of Veterans Administration you may change your school, but you must have the approval of VA in advance.

Q—Can I make National Life Insurance premium payments on my policy at any Veterans Administration office?

A—All VA offices except contact offices are authorized to receive premium payments on National Service Life Insurance.

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## Plane Crash Kills Two at McCaulley

**E. C. Waldrop,  
Joe Houghton  
Plunge to Death**

**Funeral Rites Held Monday—Tuesday**

Shortly after a takeoff from a private airstrip in the north part of McCaulley, E. C. Waldrop, 51, and Joe Houghton, 17-year-old McCaulley youth, crashed to their death Sunday afternoon when the two-seated light plane looped and plunged to the ground from an altitude of less than 200 feet. Nose of the plane was buried in the ground, Waldrop piloting his own plane, was instantly killed and Houghton died shortly after arrival at a Rotan hospital.

The tragedy occurred about 5:30 o'clock p. m. and was witnessed by a number of people, including Mrs. Waldrop and two other children. Waldrop, who has been flying for some time, had been taking various friends aloft during the afternoon. He hangered the plane at his home.

Waldrop was agent for an oil company at McCaulley and had served eight years as County Commissioner from his Fisher County precinct. He was also associated with several other McCaulley men in the recent purchase of the McCaulley Gin.

**Waldrop Rites Tuesday.** Funeral services were held for Waldrop on Tuesday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church, with Rev. C. E. Dick and Rev. H. Thompson officiating. Interment was in McCaulley Cemetery, with members of McCaulley Masonic Lodge conducting graveside rites.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Barbara; four sons, Billy Max of Dallas and Paul, John Wayne and Jack, all of McCaulley.

**Houghton Rites Wednesday.** Houghton was a senior in McCaulley High School and a member of the sixman football team. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton of Royston. Funeral services were held at the McCaulley Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for young Houghton, conducted by Rev. D. G. Reed and Rev. J. T. Lewis of Abilene with interment following in Roby Cemetery.

Schools were closed for two days in McCaulley and the business was virtually at a standstill as the entire community was stunned the entire community was stunned the entire community was stunned was reported to a Herald reporter.

## Rowland Stars Again A & I Javelinas

Brad Rowland, freshman member of the McMurry College Indians, was hailed as one of McMurry's greats following the 14-14 tie battle with the Texas A. & I. Javelinas. Not only did Brad score the first touchdown on the speedy run, but his kicking toe and general all-round playing kept the Indians in the game all evening.

Les Cowan, big end from Hamlin, provided the beautiful block that cut down the last man to clear the way for an Anson lad, Sampson, to make the final and tying touchdown. Austin, also from Hamlin, saw considerable service in the fray.

Jack Durham, Abilene Reporter-News writer, reports Rowland's run as follows:

Taking the kickoff on his straight line, Rowland came striding up the middle to pick up his blockers, cut out to the right in the open and outraced the Javelinas for 91-yards to a touchdown. Wright, pumping madly with all his might, almost caught the Hamlin speedster on the five yard line but Rowland shook loose and stumbled over. It was one of the better dashes of the year for which Abilene teams are becoming famous this season.

### Mrs. Sipe Home.

Mrs. Grover Sipe was to be brought home Wednesday night or Thursday from a Rotan hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. Miss Shirley Moore will nurse Mrs. Sipe at the family home.

## Service Officer Outlines Schedule For County Towns

Newly-appointed Landon V. Davis, Jones County Veterans Service officer, has announced his present schedule for the three major towns of the county.

He will be at the City Hall in Hamlin each Friday, at Stamford American Legion Hut each Tuesday and Thursday and at the office in the courthouse in Anson on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Administrators Of Area Schools Go To Snyder Meet

Nearly 50 school administrators of a five-county area district attended a dinner and conference Tuesday of last week in Snyder. Ed Neimast, county superintendent of Nolan County, was toastmaster.

Towns represented in this area included: Hamlin, McCaulley, Sylvester and Roby.

Girls of the third year home economics class, under supervision of Mrs. Dan Gibson, served the banquet at the Snyder School.

Clive Pierce of Abilene, deputy district superintendent, was principal speaker for the conference, when representatives from Jones, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties attended.

Registering for the evening's confab were: J. W. Tarter, H. A. Clift, A. T. Nicholas, Thomas G. Whittenburg, Joe B. Douglas, Rogers Eaton, J. W. Holbert, R. C. Dill and Ed P. Neimast of Sweetwater; Ray Davis Cole, H. M. Morton, M. C. Pyeatt and Ed Williams of Colorado City; Olaf G. South, J. M. Boston, Frank Andrews and Al Milch of Roscoe; O. Z. Porter, James L. Little and Leo Fields of Blackwell; Earl Horton, Herb West and Pat Falls of Ira; I. R. Hutchinson and H. L. Williams of Hamlin; Edward F. Brown and Gilbert Parish of Lorraine; John W. White of Roby; Wayne W. Webb and Kenneth C. Short of McCaulley; Orvel F. Hill of Sylvester; James C. Coates, J. E. Alexander, J. Hollis Lloyd and P. H. Buster of Highland; C. A. Landrum of Pluvanna; J. M. Glascock of Divide; C. J. Dalton of Roby; T. H. Beene, Jack Taylor and M. E. Stanfield of Snyder.

## Many Baptists From District Here For Meet

Hamlin First Baptist Church is host to representatives from Baptist churches all over District 17 Thursday and Friday (today) when the annual convention of this district convenes here.

In the opening session Thursday morning the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen, gave the welcome. Rev. Miles B. Hays of Stamford is the presiding officer.

Dr. Fred L. Fisher addressed the group, followed by Rev. W. E. King, Rev. H. R. Whitley gave the address at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Thursday afternoon Rev. Ollie T. Brown gave the Sunday School report, followed by a talk by George McBeth and a training union report by James Frost. T. C. Gardner, director of training union work in Texas, spoke at 2:30 o'clock p. m. followed by an address by Mrs. R. L. Mathis. Dr. W. H. McKenzie gave the closing address for the afternoon session.

Due to speak Thursday evening were Judge P. E. Ponder and Dr. Arthur Travis.

Friday morning Rev. J. Henry Littleton will speak giving the district missions report. Rev. Otis Strickland will talk concerning the cooperative program work. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins will give the sermon at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

E. O. Bone will be in charge of the music in the afternoon and give a music address. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, head of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, will close the meeting with an address beginning at 2:55 o'clock p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the closing hours of the convention.

## SKYSTREAKS TO RECORD



The Navy captured the world's speed record in August, 1947, and, five days later, broke it with the jet-propelled "Skystreak," shown above. Piloted by Comdr. Turner E. Caldwell, Jr., USN, the plane flew 640.7 miles per hour in the first test at Muroc Field, Calif. Within a week Maj. Marion Carl, USMC, set a new mark of 650.6 miles per hour in the same plane. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

## Pipers Meet Colorado City In Non-District Game

**Swamped 58 to 12  
By Stamford 11  
Last Friday Night**

**End Sweeps Too Much for Locals**

Wolves will be at the door tonight (Friday) when the Hamlin Pipers engage the Colorado City Wolves in a non-conference tilt at the Mitchell County countyseat. The winless Pipers are meeting one of the season's toughest foes at the Wolves defeated Snyder handily after the Tigers of Snyder had defeated the Stamford Bulldogs, one of the chief title contenders in this district. Coaches Howard and King state their charges are in good physical condition and will be ready to do their best against the Colorado City team. A number of fans plan to follow the team to Colorado tonight (Friday).

### Humbled by Stamford

Holding the Bulldogs to 12 points in the first quarter their defense weakened in the second quarter and the Stamford team rolled on to an easy 58-12 triumph over the Pipers here last Friday night. The Bulldogs piled up 58 points lead in three quarters before the Pipers ever scored. Bulldog reserves played the most of the last quarter and the Pipers crossed the goal line three times in the final stanza.

Stamford amassed a total of 480 yards from scrimmage and 124 yards passing for a total gain of 604 yards and lost 14 for a net gain of 590 yards. Hamlin gained 231 from scrimmage, 62 by air and lost 26 yards for a net gain of 267 yards. Stamford registered 12 first downs to the Pipers 10.

Billington, Mims and Hinson were backfield standouts for Stamford while Owens and Boyd carried the Pipers in battle.

Hamlin scores all came in the last quarter, the first on a pass from Owens to Elder and Owens thrilled fans from both sides with his two touchdown runs, one for 30 yards and the final tally of the game, a long 70 yard run, in which Owens exhibited his ability to carry the ball.

Billington ran over four of the Bulldog scores, Mims two, Hinson two and Sittin one. Billington also made three extra points and Hinson one.

Stamford struck early in the game, with Billington taking the pigskin on his own 47 and galloping 53 yards to cross the goal line. The Pipers held them at bay until nearly the end of the quarter when they worked down to the one yard line where Mims shoved over for the score.

Billington scored again in the second quarter and Hinson rang up two more to put them in the lead 32 to 0 at the halfway mark.

In the third quarter the overwhelmed Pipers were unable to stop the Bulldog attack around end, long sweeps and passes racking up four more touchdowns for the Stamford team.

Mrs. Clyde Angel has returned home from a Rotan hospital where she underwent treatment of a severe chest cold for several days.

### Other Football Scores.

Other football scores for nearby towns include:  
Rotan 28, Lorraine 0.  
Albany 6, Abilene B 12.  
Anson 38, Throckmorton 24.  
Snyder 26, Roby 0.  
Merkel 12, Winters 0.  
Munday 27, Haskell 12.  
Woodson 19, Rule 12.  
Rochester 39, Weinert 7.

## Mighty Mice and Anson Cubs Tie Thursday 19-19

In a hard-fought game that was in doubt until the final whistle, the Hamlin Mighty Mice and the Anson Tiger Cubs fought to a 19-19 deadlock last Thursday evening on the Piper Field.

Hamlin scored first and Anson quickly followed with their tieing score and later in the second quarter picked up another to end the half 13 to 0.

In the final half Anson scored again and Hamlin racked up two more touchdowns to knot the count. The Mice were goal-line bound at the games end.

This Thursday night the Mice were to be playing the Stamford Pups in their second encounter. They previously defeated them 47-25.

The Mice will be idle next week and journey to Anson on November 6.

## Stamford REA is Loaned \$100,000

Loans totaling \$2,421.00 to eight borrowers for extension of electrification service to farming areas has been announced by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C.

A loan of \$100,000 to the Stamford Electric Cooperative was included in this amount.

## Social Security Board Keeps Mouth Shut on Statistics of U. S. Workers

Like the daisies, the Social Security Administration won't tell. This federal agency keeps its mouth shut, and some of the 88,000,000 Americans who hold social security cards would be mighty unhappy if it did not.

Records of hundreds of Jones County folks are included in the maze of statistics possessed by the social security board.

Concentrated in the accounting operating division of its Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance in the Candler Building in Baltimore, Maryland, are more personal facts and figures about more Americans than in any other place in the country.

Just how old is your mother-in-law? The Social Security Administration might know, but it won't tell. How much did you ex-wife earn last year? The record is there, but only she can get that information—and she already knows.

When the Social Security Administration asks for and gets from a worker the information necessary to set up and identify his account, it pledges itself to regard such information as confidential and to with-

# Cotton Oil Mill Lost In \$350,000 Blaze

**C. of C. Endorses Bus Line Plea For More Service**

Members of the board of directors of Hamlin Chamber of Commerce heartily endorsed a plan of the West Texas Bus Lines to offer improved service to Lubbock by opening a direct line from Lubbock to Waco. At present the company runs through here on the Brownfield to Eastland line. Bus service to Lubbock is very inconvenient under the present setup.

Clyde Angel represented the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at a Railroad Commission hearing held in Lubbock where the matter was to be discussed. The company proposes to have three schedules daily each way and to put on modern, new 28 passenger busses. Frank Waggoner presented the matter to the local group.

Haskell W. Carter was reelected as local directors on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the group also approved all planks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will come up for a vote next month.

A committee was appointed to help in working out a program to formally open the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

## The Style Mart Opening Delayed Until This Week

Due to the fact that the building was not ready, opening of The Style Mart had to be postponed until this Saturday according to Miss Pearl Hudson.

Plans for the delayed open house are now being completed for Saturday, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 9:00 o'clock p. m. You are invited to call during these hours and browse around in the new dress and accessories shop.

Mrs. W. C. Matchett, Mrs. A. Hudson and Miss Hudson are the owners and proprietors and extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit them Saturday.

The shop is located in the building just south of the City Hall.

## Total Ginning Now Stands at 2,800 Bales

Reports obtained by The Herald Wednesday morning revealed that a total of 2,800 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two Hamlin gins. About 60 to 70 per cent of the crop is estimated to have been ginned.

The Farmers Co-operative Gin reported a total of 1,650 bales and the Producers Gin a total of 1,150 bales.

**Rev. W. B. Walker Speaks Friday to Nazarene Church**



Joe Bean.

Rev. W. B. Walker, district superintendent, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene here Friday night (tonight) beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Joe Bean of Bethany, Oklahoma will have charge of the music. The public is invited to attend this special service.

Rev. Walker was re-elected to the office of superintendent last week at the annual assembly for the fifth year.

## Cotton Forecast Causes Price Rise Of Nearly Cent

Cotton prices advanced about a cent a pound for the week, according to the Department of Agriculture, in a special release to The Herald this week. Spot market activity increased.

Farmers are generally not offering freely at current prices. Mill buying increased particularly in the Southeast.

Official forecast of 11,508,000 bales of 500 pounds was somewhat below trade expectations. Ginnings prior to October 1 totaled 3,898,800 bales. Cotton ginned through September this year was much higher in grade but averaged considerably shorter in staple length than for this period a year ago. The weather was generally favorable for harvesting. Picking and ginning are making rapid progress. Cotton is reported to be opening rapidly even in the extreme northern sections of the belt.

Prices for middling 15-16-inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 31.32 cents per pound Thursday as compared with 30.58 cents a week ago and 38.72 a year earlier. Prices advanced sharply on Monday and again on Wednesday following the crop report. December futures at the end of the week were about 25 points above spot prices as compared with 20 points a week earlier. Spot prices in the Southeast were somewhat below those in other areas but were reported to be firming up somewhat for the better qualities.

## Know of Anyone To Be 90 Years Old November 7

Will you be 90 years old on November 7 or thereabouts?

A substantial birthday gift awaits any Hamlinite or Texan now residing within the state and whose birth date was November 7, 1857, the date from which stems the coming anniversary of establishment of Sanger Brothers in Texas.

In the event none is found whose birth date coincides with that of this fine Texas institution, then the November date nearest the 7th will be honored.

Because birth certificates seldom are available for such a distant date, reasonable proof should be available from a family Bible, insurance policy or some public record.

Information should be sent immediately to Eli Sanger, Sanger Bros., Dallas 2, and must arrive not later than Saturday, November 1.

## Plan to Resume Plant Operation By November 1

**Hope to Salvage Half of Seed**

One of the greatest fire losses in many years occurred here last Friday when fire destroyed the huge cottonseed warehouse, cleaner system and over 3,000 tons of cottonseed at the Midwest Cooperative Cotton Oil Mill at an estimated loss of well over \$350,000. Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department brought the blaze under control after three hours, but poured water on the smouldering heap of cottonseed throughout most of the night.

The warehouse, its loading and unloading equipment and the seed treating and sterilizing machinery were a total loss and valued at more than \$50,000, according to W. R. Terry, manager and the 3,000 tons of seed had been purchased at an average of \$100 per ton. Terry stated Monday he felt that at least one-half of the seed could be salvaged for crushing.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3:00 o'clock p. m. Friday afternoon in a seed treating room and spread rapidly from one end of the warehouse to the other. It was thought the blaze started from an electrical short circuit.

A crew of workmen under the direction of Gordon Spoles, plant superintendent, went to work Monday clearing away debris of the fire and preparing to resume normal operations as soon as possible. The main plant was only slightly damaged and as soon as damaged seed can be removed and the other salvaged the plant will start crushing again. Crushing operations at the mill had been underway for about three weeks.

Present plans call for immediate rebuilding of the warehouse and treating plant and all will be restored as soon as building materials and equipment can be obtained. Terry said Monday he was sure that the crushing season would be cut short because of the seed situation, but that they planned on a successful run despite the loss suffered of the fire.

The mill, including the destroyed units was modern in every respect. Under the present manager's direction and the work of Spoles, superintendent, everything had been placed in tip-top condition. Total loss of the plant would have been heavy blow to cooperative member and the community as a whole.

Terry and Spoles were high in their praise of the fire department, stating they did a good job although only a four-inch main could be connected to the pumper. At the time the alarm was turned in, the fire department had just returned from a grass fire at the colored school.

## Hamlin Scouts Are Reorganized At Tuesday Meet

A total of 39 boys attended the Scout meeting held last Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing. Joe King was elected Scoutmaster. G. T. Black and Dean Witt were selected as Assistant Scoutmasters.

The boys were divided into four patrols. Mr. Black will be in charge of the Bagwell and Dean patrols and Mr. Witt to head the Roland and Green patrols.

Charles Binnicker was elected as treasurer and Donald Green and Bobby Bagwell, reporters.

## Howard Food Market Opening Saturday

John Howard is announcing the opening of a modern new grocery store to be known as Howard's Food Market at the former H. & C. Store location this Saturday. His father operated a store in the same location for 33 years, selling out about two years ago.

The store is completely furnished with modern new fixtures especially built for the store, and is modern throughout. The store is carrying a half-page advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

# Personally Speaking

Dr. Will C. House has been in Dallas several days this week and his sister, Mrs. Mills, will return to Hamlin to make her home.

Bess Jones of Bethany, Oklahoma spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

Beverly Ann Harvey, Edith Ann Scott, Jo Hargrove and Verna Mae Colwell, all of Denton spent the week-end in Hamlin with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLughlin and daughter of Sweetwater attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Larry Hudson of Abilene has been in Hamlin this week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilreath.

E. C. Davis has been a patient in a Stamford hospital this week for treatment of a snake bite.

D. T. Stevens underwent major surgery at a Sweetwater hospital Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock p. m. He is employed by the West Texas Utilities.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield and family of Reby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Address, Monday night.

Mrs. Gordon Spores and her daughter, Judy Kay and Mrs. Jude Smith were in Abilene last Friday.

R. M. Hash of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant.

Bill Waldrop of Dallas was here early this week to attend the funeral services of his father, E. C. Waldrop, at McCaulley.

## "Mother" Bigham Celebrates 81st Birthday, Sunday

Mrs. M. M. Bigham, better known as "Mother" Bigham to her many friends and neighbors celebrated her 81st birthday in her home in Hamlin Sunday, October 19.

Attending celebration were nine children, including four sons, five daughters, 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Roland Bigham of Muleshoe was unable to attend because of a broken leg.

Those present were: a brother, Judge G. W. Horne of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bigham, Houston; Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Deel, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnell, Celotex; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham and Miss Mary Bigham of Hamlin; W. K. Bigham and family of LeFores; and the following friends, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and family, Woody Crawford of Hamlin and Wilda Jean of Rotan.

### That Explains It

The hard-working gift-shop clerk had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

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### "Runaround"

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## Raisins on Menus Suggested by Agent

Hamlin housewives are urged by Loretta Allen, Jones County home demonstration agent, to take advantage of the liberal supply of raisins on your grocer's shelf this fall and use them as a food that's high in calories, calcium and iron as well as one that's appetizing to every member of your family.

Miss Allen suggests using raisins in pies, cakes, cookies, in bread and rice pudding, cup cakes, gingerbread and candies.

She says, too, that they add to the sauce of stuffing for your poultry or meat. Raisin sauce is especially good served with baked ham. It can be made by the following recipe:

1-4 cup vinegar, 1 3-4 cups water, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 tablespoon mustard, 1-2 tablespoon flour and 1-4 cup seedless raisins.

Mix dry ingredients, add raisins, vinegar and water. Cook to a syrup.

Select the type of raisin for the recipe you're going to use. The small seedless type is used generally in puddings, mincemeat, fruit cakes and the larger raisins may be preferred for their sweeter, richer flavor or you may want the cluster raisins, which are dried in bunches and especially packed and sold as a desert delicacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallmark of Arizona left for their home Thursday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Richard Young and family. Mrs. Bud Smith returned home with her daughter and son-in-law to spend several weeks.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

## Winter Legumes For Soil Building Need to Sow Soon

Here's some information that's considered pretty important by Extension Agronomist E. A. Miller of Texas A. & M. College, county agent H. C. Stanley informs Hamlin and Jones County farmers. Mr. Miller wants to see Jones County farmers plant the variety of winter legumes that is best adapted to our own area. We all know that we cannot plant just any type of soil building crop at random and expect it to come through in good shape. Stanley gives here a list of legumes that have proved themselves to be very popular in specific areas and this information is based on actual experience of farmers as well as experiences of research men at substations of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Stations.

And on the Rolling Plains... hairy vetch, hubam and Madrid sweet clovers are very promising; alfalfa has done well in that section on some sub-irrigated soils.

Then last... the High Plains and the Pecos and El Paso Valleys, where alfalfa under irrigation takes all legume popularity votes.

On the better types of Texas soils Stanley recommends 200 to 400 pounds of super-phosphate per acre, or its equivalent, while on the light, sandy soils and oil fields, it will take 300 to 400 pounds 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer per acre to get the job done.

### Change Of Name.

Joe—"What was the name of that guy who used to make his living sticking his right arm down a lion's throat?"

Sam—"I forget his name, but they call him 'Lefty'."



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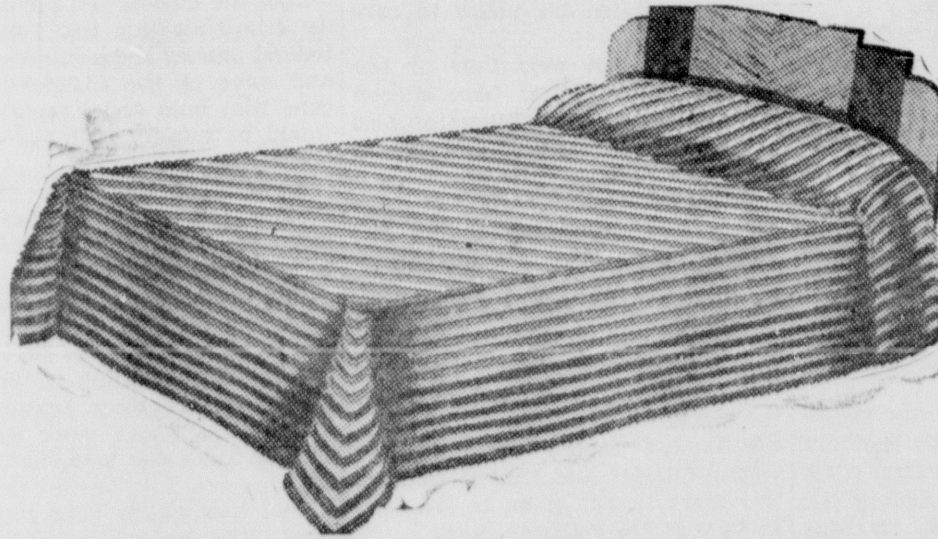
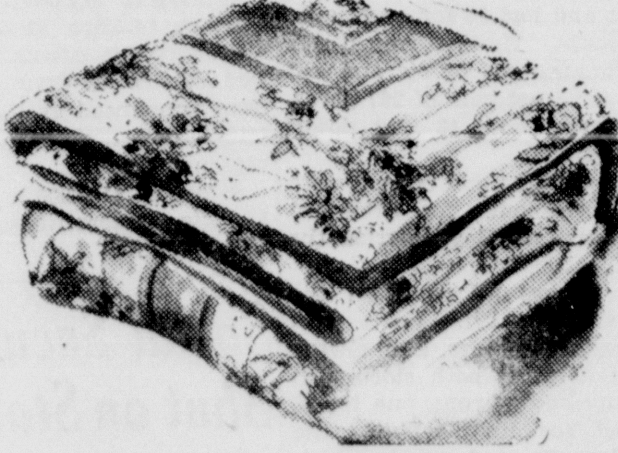
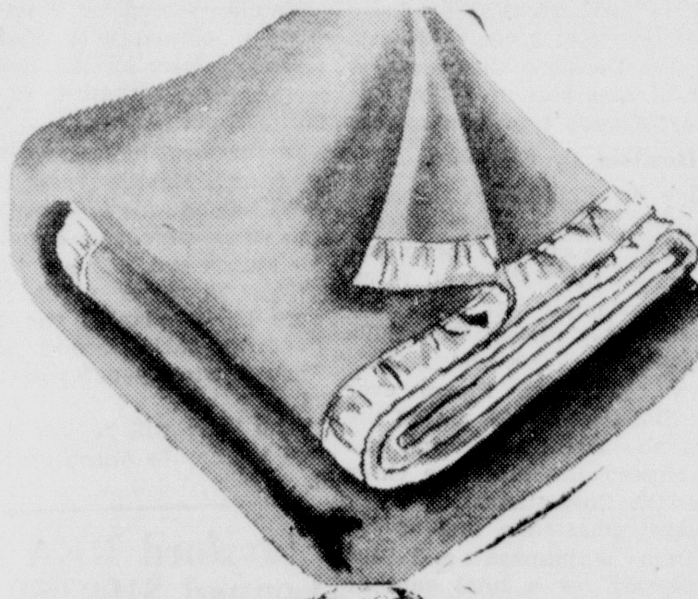
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## Week-end Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Niehaus and Bobby, of El Paso spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and family.

Visitors Sunday in the Carpenter home were: Doyle Wilson and son, Billy Doyle, of Lamesa and Jean Akins of Midland.

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## Rule Makes Plans To Celebrate Armistice Day

Plans were completed to Hamlin people this week by an announcement of a two-day celebration in Rule on November 10-11, according to Don W. Davis, commander of the Hager-Weaver Post of the American Legion.

Tenth annual celebration will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Monday with horse races. Several have already entered the event, according to Jim Cross, chairman. To close the day will be the dance at the American Legion Hut. The dance floor has been enlarged and every needed repair has been made to add to the comfort of the guests of the evening. Jack Free and his orchestra will furnish the music. November 11, the main day of the

event, will be opened with the Old Fiddlers Contest, 9:00 o'clock a. m. followed by the Pet Parade at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The main parade will be at 11:00 o'clock a. m. This was a colorful event last year and promises to be even better this year, as the businessmen are already making plans for their floats in the parade. The barbecue lunch will start at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and continue through 1:30 o'clock p. m. The highlight of the day will be the game between Rochester and Rule. About 10,000 football fans witnessed this game last year. To close the day and the celebration will be two big dances, one in the school gym. Played by Jack Free and his orchestra and the other Hillbilly dance at the American Legion Hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughters, Carol Jo and Faith, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Georgetown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Shell Sr. They visited a friend of Mrs. Simpson's at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon.

### DUSTING COTTON THE MODERN WAY



At the recent beltwide cotton mechanization conference held at Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Miss., this modern helicopter was used in a cotton dusting demonstration. Industry and implement leaders attending the conference were greatly impressed with the helicopter's maneuverability and ease with which the dusting operation was carried out.

### Visiting From Colleges.

College students here during the week-end included: Bob Miles, Ben Neidecken, Callens George and James Rogers, all from Wichita Falls; Milton Johnson, Bethany, Oklahoma; Jane Adams, Phyllis Richardson, Betty Lou Ferguson, Larry McCoy, Gerald Young, Lee Carter and Dan Jones, all of Texas Technological College at Lubbock; and Brad Rowland of McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Layton of Midland visited in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickey, during the past week, while Mr. Layton and Mr. Dickey went fishing on the Devil's River. They really brought back the fish, as usual.

Mrs. Lott Shell was ill with strep throat early this week and had to take penicillin treatments.

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## TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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### "FOR THE LOVE OF JIM GRILLIKY"

Joe McCombs wanted that black stallion. "I tell you, boys," he declared, "he's the finest hoss in all West Texas!" And Joe, official skinner and camp jester of the Poe-Jacobs buffalo hunting outfit, made plans for the day. "I'm a-goin' to get him, or bust a hamstring," he muttered. "I'll just crease old 'Jim Grilliky' with my sharps so's I can tie him good and then I'll break him in for my special mount."

Early the next morning Joe left camp to go catch his 'Jim Grilliky,' as he had named the stallion. Luck was with him and just after getting out over the rise to their east, he saw the big black and his harem. Slowly he inched his way forward, keeping to the lee side of the herd so they could not get his smell. But old Jim Grilliky soon scented trouble and before long the entire herd was restless. Joe knew that he had better shoot before they stampeded. To "crease" a horse he must be shot exactly on a certain nerve of the neck just back of the head. This produces temporary paralysis. Only an expert shot would risk this, but Joe was an expert shot. He had been credited with having killed 4,900 buffalo in the Signal Peak vicinity during one hunting season.

So Joe "ups and busts loose" with his old buffalo rifle and succeeded in hitting his stallion right in the exact spot on the neck. Jim Grilliky stretched out neatly and Jot fairly cut the breezes getting to him. He must tie him up while he was yet stunned. Reaching for his lariat Joe suddenly realized what he had done. His rope had been left at camp!

But Joe was determined to have that stallion. Hesitating briefly he pulled off his trousers, picked up his skinning knife and set to work. Within the time allotted he had his horse all securely tied with his improvised lariat, an dstepped back to watch the fun.

But something had gone wrong. Jim Grilliky lifted his head feebly and then, dropping it with a deep sigh, stretched out, stiff.

Eventually Joe had to face the facts. There he was, afoot, on the midst of catclaw and cactus and dressed only in his soiled old shirt. And it was four torturous miles back to the camp!

Back at the hunt, the day had passed with its usual amount of excitement and Poe and Jacobs had paid little attention to Joe's failure to return. But around midnight, as they were cooking a delayed supper, Joe came limping in.

And a most disrutable looking object he was! Scratched, bleeding and blistered but stranger of all, quite trouserless and "in the altogether" from his waist down.

But Joe was not seriously hurt and try as they might, the two men could not keep a straight face. "Why man," Jacobs ejaculated heartily, "The Comanches have scalped the wrong end of you!"

A NEW fragrance in Ethel Lea-Nore Creme Sachet, "Mine Alone" and "Blue Bonnet", also the ever popular "Secret Of Fifth Avenue" at The Book Shop. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner have bought a home here the new house recently built by the Spencer Lumber Company. It is located near the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

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- 1.—Shall farmers secure their business by securing a permanent National Farm Program?
- 2.—Shall farmers have a good rural road program to get them out of the mud?

- 3.—Shall farmers be further burdened by a sales tax?
- 4.—Shall farmers continue to let organized pressure groups dominate government and pass laws contrary to the interests of farmers and the general public?

## Farmers & Ranchers WAKE UP!

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- 1.—Led fight to kill bills introduced to tax non-highway used gasoline four cents per gallon (saved tractor operators \$6,000,000).
- 2.—Maintained a legislative director in Austin throughout the session in 1947.
- 3.—Supported legislation to increase teachers' salaries.
- 4.—Defeated bills to cripple cooperative efforts, to regular underground water, to standardize watermelon marketing, to tax auto gasoline, and so-called fair trade act.
- 5.—Supported efforts to tax natural resources which was defeated.
- 6.—Supported rural road legislation which was defeated.
- 7.—Helped secure appropriations for the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.
- 8.—Supported the State Soil Conservation Appropriation.
- 9.—Helped organize the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company.
- 10.—Provided Community and County Meetings for public discussion and expression.

### WORKING ALONE, YOU CANNOT

- 1.—Be in Washington each day Congress is in session.
- 2.—Be in Austin throughout the legislative session.
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# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner Honored at Reception Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, who were married here October 1, were honored with a reception last Thursday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner have just recently returned from a wedding trip to points in Colorado, and will make their home here. Mrs. Waggoner is the former Verlene Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, also of Hamlin.

In the receiving line during the appointed hours were: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Members of the house party were: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Berry of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fomby and daughter, Shelia, of Oval, Lucy Katherine Rowell and Louis Carmen of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Frankie Sue Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fomby and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Adela Rivera, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Books and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Poe, Miss Madden and Lavon Stewart, sister of the bride, presided at the tea table, which was centered with flowers carrying out a gold and white color scheme.

## Mrs. J. Howell's Parents Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider of Snyder celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home. A large number of friends and relatives called during the open house celebration from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider were married October 3, 1897 in Parker County. They lived at Newark, near Fort Worth until 1901 when they moved to Snyder.

The Sniders have four children, Mrs. John Howell, Hamlin; Mrs. W. Nelson, W. C. and Dale Snider, all of Snyder and two grandchildren, Bill Don and Betty Lou Snider.

During the celebration Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Martha Lou Henley were in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Snider has been confined to his bed most of the time for the past four years.

Mrs. W. M. Irwin of Clifton, Colorado plans to come to Abilene to make her home with her son, Bill Irwin, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

A NEW fragrance in Ethel Lea-Nore Creme Sachet, "Mine Alone" and "Blue Bonnet", also the ever popular "Secret Of Fifth Avenue" at The Book Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sharp of Dal is visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carmichael during the week-end.

## WHO'S SEEING DOUBLE?



Nobody, because they're twins—Jean and Jane King (left to right) of Memphis, Tenn., the first entrants in the 1948 Maid of Cotton contest. National Cotton Council staff members thought they were seeing double when the pretty Southwestern college co-eds submitted their applications. Though not identical twins, they're startlingly alike in height, weight, personality and appearance—don't you think?

## Baptist WMS To Hear Book Review Monday

All Baptist women are urged to attend the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. at the First Baptist Church to study, "Things We Should Know." This small book explains just what the title implies.

"If you are wondering whether you will ever be interested in woman's missionray work, come and study with us this one hour. We believe you will catch a vision from the facts you will learn, concluded the announcement to The Herald.

Mrs. Loy Fry is in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Williamson.

John Walton has been brought home from a Rotan hospital, where he received treatment for an eye infection.

## Linda Carlton Celebrated Her Birthday Saturday

Linda Joyce Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton Jr. celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, October 18 with a party at 4:00 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon.

A total of 13 friends are present for the occasion. Small placards with names and balloons were plate favors. Punch and a slice of the birthday cake were served all attendants.

Games were played preceeding the refreshments.

## Literary Club Hears Review By Mrs. Jenkins

Mrs. W. A. Albritton was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club for the first regular meeting of the club year Friday afternoon, October 17. Mrs. Albritton opened the meeting with a prayer.

After a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. O. D. Roland, parliamentarian, discussed certain parts of the club constitution.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., director for the program, sketched the life of Thomas B. Costain and then presented Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, who reviewed his book, "The Moneyman."

Jeanine Deel who was taken to a Rotan hospital Sunday night for appendicitis has been diagnosed as an intestinal disorder. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel. She was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden at McCauley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. of Hamlin.

DO YOU look forward to the Christmas season with panic—or do you approach it with joy. We are monogramming Christmas cards now. Let us help you at The Book Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gollehon and son, Bobby of Rivera, California and Mrs. Gill Walker and children of Rome spent last week-end with Connie Drake and sisters.

Sarah Steele has been ill this week and was taken to a Rotan hospital for x-rays and treatment early this week.

Mrs. L. M. Ryan is a patient at a Stamford hospital this week.

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## Warning Issued On Dangers of Death By Pneumonia

Hamlin area residents were told this week by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, that pneumonia cause approximately 2,460 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring season.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will also greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the

cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatments early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

## Gas Exhibit at Fair Attracts Thousands

Lone Star Gas Company's air-conditioned exhibit building filled with displays of modern gas appliances at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, was attracting thousands of people, including many from Jones County and West Texas.

The exhibit contains a sparkling array of domestic, commercial and industrial gas equipment, designed for economy, convenience and comfort. Lounges, rest rooms, ice water and music are available for the comfort and entertainment of visitors.

Lone Star Gas Company exhibit building is about a block southeast of the Fair Pair auditorium on First Avenue. It may be spotted by a 70-foot tower atop of which is a giant blue flame, with "GAS" lettered out on four sides in neon lighting.

## Plenty of Life in Them.

"Have you any children?" demanded a house-renter.

"Yes," replied the other solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly; and proceeded to execute the desired lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery, where they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

Expecting Trouble Early. The nurse entered the professor's room and said softly—"It's a boy, sir."

The professor looked up. "Well, what does he want?"

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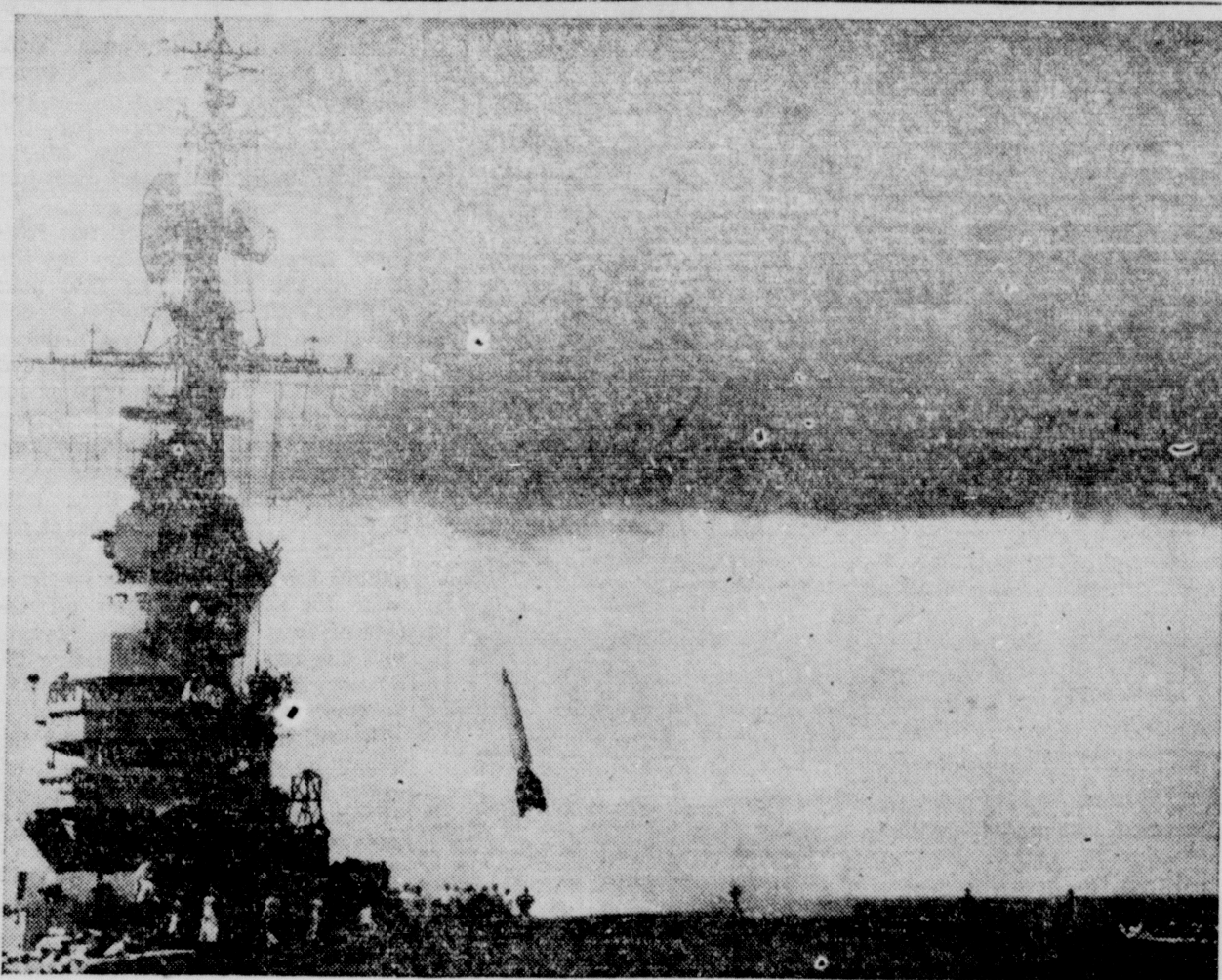
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Tate May or Mrs. C. E. Ball. Cakes will be on sale in front of Ritz Theatre from 3:00 to 7:00 o'clock p. m. (Paid Ad)

"LIFE'S MILESTONES" a new log o' life—for baby at The Book Shop

**ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS**

Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

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**BOYCE HOUSE—  
"Gives You Texas"**

Remember they told us consumers that if the government would just

remove the controls we would have lots of houses for the veterans and plenty of meat and an abundance of new cars and of course the news. papers would have all the paper they needed—also that prices would level off?

Hans Christian Anderson isn't the only one who could make up fairy tales.

At the recent Palo Pinto County old settlers' reunion, I met Sam Savage who, when I was a boy, was carried off by the Indians and lived with them about a year before being freed.

Also at the reunion with Gib Abernathy, veteran peace officer. One day, while I was a reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Abernathy was a Texas ranger, he walked into the office and asked for me. Told it would be several hours before I reported for duty, to talk but just said, "Tell Boyce he declined all efforts to get him to talk but just said, 'Tell Boyce to get in touch with me.'"

I did—and obtained a "scoop." In fact, a double one. A hermit who lived in a tent had been murdered and Gib not only told me about that but he also had the slayer under arrest—a quick clean-up of a mystery.

**The Right Crowd.**

"Brothers and sisters," said the preacher, "the subject of my sermon today is 'Liar.' But before I begin I have a question: 'How many of you have read the 69th chapter of Matthew?'"

Nearly every hand went up. "You are the people I'm preaching to," he replied. "There is no such chapter."

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**Good Way to Help Hamlin Hospital**

Last week the Hamlin Hospital lost a mighty nice gift because of a technicality.

Other persons might want to help the hospital and the yare urged to do so.

Most Hamlin merchants have expressed a willingness to sell materials to the hospital at or near actual cost, so this is another type of fine community spirit. If 12 or better,

If 100 or so desire to make gifts in materials or cash, it would mean plenty of everything instead of starting the hospital off scantily. It is impossible to think any person in the Hamlin area would block a way or withhold from the hospital any money or materials that they themselves might need in case of sickness.—Bowen Pope.

Larry Rimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer, is recovering from an operation which he underwent a few days ago in a Rotan hospital.

**NOTICE**

We are closing out of business on October 27, 1947 and we wish to thank you for your patronage during our 18 months while in business.

We have tried to serve you to the best of our knowledge.

Our plans for the future are not made but we hope to serve you again.

Again we wish to thank you.

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<b>Wieners</b>	Armour's Melrose—L	32c
<b>Beef Roast</b>	Chuck, Pound	41c
<b>Salt Jowl</b>	Heavy, Pound	39c
<b>Pure Lard</b>	5-Lb. Pail	\$1.19
Pace's, Rath's, Swift's and Armour's		
<b>Bacon</b>	Lb.	59c, 69c, 79c, 89c

Magic Suds Pkg. **SWIRL .....29c**

Pinto 2 Lbs. **BEANS .....25c**

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FOR SALE—Six-room and bath with dinette hall, built-in cabinet, modernly equipped, one block north, two blocks west of Simpson's.—Milo Lail, 1p

FOR SALE—1940 Ford pickup will trade for good 1939, 1940 or 1941 passenger car.—J. H. Wood, phone 75, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—One Remington-Rand adding machine, used 10 months, \$190.—Winkels & Son Grocery, Hamlin. 513c

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 131fc

SEE US for rubber stamps, stamp pads and stamp pad ink, variety of colors.—Hamlin Herald. 1t

FOR SALE—New Briggs-Stanton gasoline engine.—T. C. Robertson Jr., phone 26. 50-3p

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald. 1t

FOR SALE—6,000 feet good seasoned lumber.—Call 155 or write to box 233. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—East front 75x140 residential lot.—See Mrs. Bell Knox, Hamlin. 51-2p

FOR SALE—1942 model two-door Ford, excellent condition.—Charles Gardner. 1c

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile, perfect condition.—Woody Crawford, at Roy Mauldin Station. 1p

FOR SALE or Trade—1940 Ford Truck, good condition.—See W. A. Branscum at Massey-Harris Implement Company, Hamlin. 49-3p

FOR SALE—Nesco five burner oil range and Ivanhoe oil heater.—Ed E. Gardner. 49-4p

FOR SALE—Boyd Chapel School Building will be offered for sale by the Anson Independent School District for and in connection with the Hamlin and McCaulley Schools. Bids will close 9:00 o'clock a. m. November 5.—Send or leave bids with W. T. Drennan, Anson, Texas. Right to reject any or all bids are reserved by the school district. 51-2c

FOR SALE—Good home on Hope Street, two blocks from Grammar School; frame house; has four rooms bath and two porches, east front; priced right.—Albert Moore. 49-3p

FOR SALE—Used sheet iron and dimension lumber.—Henry Albritton. 49-3p

FOR SALE—New Perfection five-burner, table-top oil stove; good condition; also good windmill and two-room house.—See L. R. Faulkenberry. 50-3p

FOR SALE—Living room suite and

coffee table, bedroom suite and also springs, breakfast table, ice box, night stand, circulating heater, clay back heater.—Call at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wells, 3rd and Farwell Streets, Hamlin. 49-3p

FOR TRADE—Six-room house with bath duplex in Stamford for four-room house in Hamlin.—Walter Sanders, 248 West Moran, Stamford, Texas. 51-2p

FOR SALE—Nice upright piano.—Mrs. L. B. Baker. 51-2p

FOR SALE—I have a nice one-room house for sale cheap.—See T. E. Russell or phone 493-J. 50-3c

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 31fc

**Business Services**

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

MONUMENTS—HIGH class monuments made to your requirements, prices reasonable.—W. L. Walker, Hamlin. 51-3p

PLANNING TO equip an office or need something new for your present set-up. We have a new office desk that will really dress up your business. Also legal and letter-size four-drawer filing cabinets, card cabinets, continuous form sales registers and many other office needs. Come, see for yourself.—Hamlin Herald. 1t

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**Miscellaneous**

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment.—Write Box 133. 45-tfc

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for

ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 1 1/2 blocks west of Bank. 42-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

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A NICE four-room house with a lot and a half, good improvements nice fruit trees. Will take \$1,750.

A GOOD fourroom house with two lots 100 x 140 feet, will take as low as \$2,500.

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FARM FOR SALE—336 acres cat-claw sandy land, 10 miles northeast of Hamlin; 265 in cultivation, balance land in pasture. It has a good six-room rock house with bath and good out buildings, rent house, with plenty of seed bins. R. F. D. REA line, butane gas, five wells of good water; two tractors with plenty of implements, cows, hogs, chickens feed and field seeds all go: \$125.—E. C. Davis, Route 4, Hamlin. 48-4p

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 300 acres in cultivation; eight room house with bath, electricity and natural gas. Two rent houses on place also; all in good condition. Being sold to settle estate; reasonably priced; one mile east of McCaulley.—See S. E. Miers. 48-3p

PERHAPS YOU overlooked buying one of the War II Service Books of Jones County. We have a few left.

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—Hamlin Herald.

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Sunday night, tragedy has again struck our community. Jot Houghton and E. C. Waldrop were killed when Mr. Waldrop's plane crashed Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock p. m. near the Waldrop home in north McCauley. Several passengers had gone up with Mr. Waldrop in the afternoon and on the last flight with Joe Houghton as a passenger something went wrong on the takeoff when the plane suddenly nosed dived from about 200 feet killing Waldrop instantly and

Houghton lived about one hour. Mr. Waldrop is survived by his wife and five children. Joe Houghton is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton also of the McCauley community and one sister survives. Joe was a senior in McCauley High School and a star football player and all around athlete. Mr. Waldrop had recently purchased with four other local men the cotton gin at McCauley. Funeral services were held for Houghton at the McCauley Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Temple Lewis, Royston pastor, in charge of service. The local football team were pallbearers and the senior girls flower girls.

Funeral services for Waldrop was held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Thompson, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. C. E. Dick. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral service after the church service. Members of the McCauley

ORGANIZATION DOES PAY . . . Join Your Farm Bureau During Farm Organization Week—October 23-30



Lodge were pallbearers. This terrible accident turned the world upside down as far as our community is concerned. The school closed as well as the cotton gin for two days. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of a fine man and a fine boy. Someday, somehow we shall understand why such awful things have to happen. And only through the mercy of our maker will our souls find comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones from Slaton visited their children in this community last week.

Cecil Gill the yodeling country boy who was reared in McCauley but for the past few years has been on the radio in Fort Worth visited friends in McCauley and Hamlin last week. Cecil is owner of the Silver Star Record Company in Cowtown and makes his own records.

Melvin Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter in Dallas last week, also attended the State Fair.

The McCauley gin had ginned over 400 bales up to Saturday night. It is estimated that about 65 per cent of the cotton is in the bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Keller and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Rector and family.

When you think of it, haven't we had a wonderful fall for gathering crops? If cotton pickers had been plentiful most of the crop in these parts would have been baled. About two more weeks of pretty weather and this year's cotton crop will be ancient history.

Disasterous oil mill fire at Hamlin last week was one of those things that hurts and we all regret. A fire always is to be regretted, it means loss of employment as well as a great community loss.

Well the ol' scribe happened along just in time to get in on the cake auction sale in front of Waggoner's Drug Store last Saturday night, we heard that the sale was for one of the school class queens of the Hamlin High School, anyway after some live wire bidding the cake went to Frank Waggoner for the sum of \$11.50. Starr Inzer, the auctioneer, did a good job and it was a lot of fun.

Yes, they done it again. McCauley High School football team defeated Sylvester High School last Friday on the local grounds by a score of 37 to 12. It is only natural for West Texans to "brag" but we think McCauley has as good or better six-man football team as you will find anywhere.

Congressman Omar Burleson was seeing friends in McCauley one day last week. Omar is doing a good job as Representative up at Washington way and we can feel secure once again as for representation in Washington. Common "hoss" sense and the ability to get the job done with the cooperation of all the people is what makes our government the best in the world.

The new rebuilt highway from Anson to the Fisher County line is an asset to West Texas. The road is now open, the crooks and turns

have been more or less straightened out and its a pleasure to drive over the new road.

Somebody is stealing our back page in The Herald. This column has been for many years on the last page and folks are expecting the Pot-Shots in the same place. Maybe the advertisers will move over just for old times sake.

Yep, we are gonna sell our five-room house in McCauley by the first of the year. The first man with the cash is going to get a good buy if you are looking for a home in the best community this side of glory land. Want to buy 200 or 300 feet of inch black pipe. Might can tell you where to buy most anything you are looking with reference to tractors, land and the like. Paid 30 cents for cotton last week at the McCauley gin. Found out we were paying too much when we offered same for sale. But after all, the farmer says he needs the "dough" and the satisfaction of hearing the dollars gingle and the bacon frying is worth something.

If the town of McCauley had plenty of water and some day it will—we hope, then Fort Worth and Dallas are going to get a run for its money. Wouldn't it be nice to double our population within the next 12 months?

### Identity Best Unknown.

Corporal (at dance)—"Do you see that old buzzard over there? He's the meanest officer I ever saw."

Girl—"Do you know who I am? I'm that officer's daughter."

Corporal—"Do you know who I am?"

Girl—"No."

Corporal—"Thank God!"

### Some Changes Coming.

He—"I wonder what a bride thinks when she's strolling up the altar, to the wedding hymn?"

She—"You said it, boy, aisle alter hymn."

Supply Running Low.  
"Porter, get me another glass of

ice water."

"Sorry, suh, but if I takes any mo' ice, dat co'pse in de baggage car ain't going to keep."

## When It Turns cold

YOU Can Put on an Overcoat . . .

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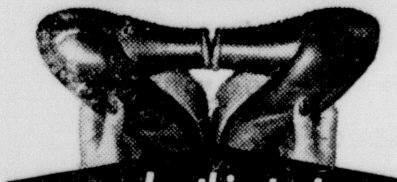
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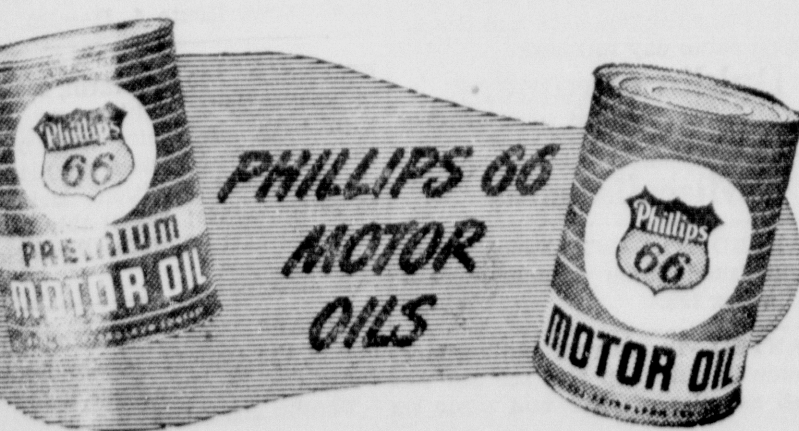
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Now is the time to send in your entry for this grand new contest! You may win one of the valuable weekly prizes and still be eligible for any of the Grand Prizes! Remember, if your entry is judged best you win \$1,000, and the grocer you name as your favorite also wins \$500. Every winning contestant will win a special prize for the grocer he or she names as "My Favorite Grocer." Among the wonderful weekly prizes are Philco refrigerators, Westinghouse Electric roasters and irons, Dormeyer electric mixers, Manning-Bowman electric percolators, Dominion electric toasters—and many other prizes!

### FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES

1. Simply complete this statement in fifty words or less: (Your favorite grocery store's name) is my favorite grocer because . . .
2. Write on one side of paper (or get an entry blank from your grocer) and mail to Admiration Contest, Box 285, Houston, Texas. Be sure to include your name and address and name and address of your grocer.
3. You may send as many entries as you wish but each entry must be accompanied by one of these: The Mummy picture (or label) from an Admiration Coffee package or jar—or the strip that unwinds from an Admiration vacuum can.
4. Anyone is eligible to enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency and their families.
5. All entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company—none can be returned—and the decision of the judges will be final.
6. The contest begins September 29th and ends midnight, November 16th. Weekly contest winners will be selected from entries received before midnight Saturday of each week. All entries postmarked later than midnight, November 16, will not be considered.
7. All winners will be notified. A list of the winners will be sent to all contestants requesting one and sending a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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## From Our Early Files

October 20, 1922.

Strauss Dry Goods was featuring mens' shirts, \$10 up and boys' suits, \$3.50.

Night passenger train service was to be restored by the MKT Lines in Hamlin on the Texas Central division between Waco and Rotan.

Little Miss Clonelle Harris had her

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Attorney-at-Law

North of Morgan Ins. Agency

tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.

The Y. P. M. S. met with Miss Martha Miller Monday.

October 22, 1937.

Dr. J. F. Taylor died suddenly Monday, October 18, on the streets.

Hamlin Pled Pipers defeated the Rochester team 26-0 Friday with Morrison Nicholson making three touchdowns for the local gridsters.

Gerald Morgan was honored with a birthday dinner by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Thursday, October 14.

## Local Woman's Father Passes Away at Leonard

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was called to Leonard last Thursday morning due to the death of her father, George L. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was 89 years old and a native of Georgia, having moved to Texas with his family in 1899. He had lived in or near Leonard since that time.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Callie Atkins, Mrs. George Prather and Jim Wilson, all of Leonard; Colquit Wilson, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Williamson, San Angelo; Mrs. O. O. Adkins, Haskell; Doyle Wilson, Lamesa and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Hamlin.

Mrs. Carpenter was accompanied to Leonard by her son, Tommy.

## County Clerk's Office Continues To Show Profit

Net amount of the Jones County clerk's office for the third quarter of 1947 was \$273.44, according to the financial report presented The Herald by Herb Rowland, clerk.

Total receipts amounted to \$2,622.15 and total expenses for the three months period, \$2,348.71.

Bulk of the receipts from recording fees in the amount of \$1,630.05. Fees for chattel mortgages, \$259.75; certified copies, \$177.25; marriage licenses, \$110; other licenses, \$8.65; fees for notary and other bonds, \$3; recording birth certificates, \$74; fees misdemeanor cases, \$260.85; fees civil cases, \$2.65; fees probate cases, \$149.45; fees lunacy cases, \$6; recording brands, 50 cents.

In the expense account, total salaries, including an extra typist, amounted to \$2,270.00; postage to \$63.25; post office box rent, \$1; telephone \$4.71 and extra help for labor purposes, \$9.75.

In California.

Mrs. Carl Greenway is in National City, California visiting her son, J. D. Greenway, who underwent a tonsilectomy Monday. He has been having trouble with a shoulder, which was injured playing football several years ago.

Attends Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Treadwell attended the open house celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed at Knox City Sunday. Later they visited Mr. Ubben's sister, Mrs. R. R. Myers, and husband at Truscott.

## Harley Sadler to Play Next Week Under Fire Boys



Harley Sadler has shaken the moth balls out of his red wig and is back on his beloved West Texas entertainment circuit.

Harley in his familiar Tobey roles, and his company, will be in Hamlin under auspices of the Hamlin Fire Department beginning Monday and continuing through the week.

The show began the season at Sweetwater, Sadler's home town. A West Texas institution, founded by an actor who has a special affection for West Texans, Harley Sadler's show is back on tour after three years' absence. Harley was unable to assemble the fine brand of talent he thinks West Texas deserves, so kept his show under wraps. The veteran showman this season has what he believes is the most outstanding array of talent ever to appear on a West Texas tour.

Harley has resumed his Tobey roles with vigor. His absence from the stage has not dulled his old acting form and he has the same sparkling of-stage personality.

Sadler's wife, Billie, is not acting this season. She is close to the show, however, keeping busy managing the financial side of the tour. Sadler has been in the show business since 1916 and for the past quarter of a century has had his own company. Sadler's show is unique in the entertainment world in that it brings clean, high class amusement to the doorsteps of a vast section of the country.

Sadler takes great pride in the fact that parents who come to see his shows now bring their children to see them.

## Several County Schools Closed By Consolidation

During the summer months, consolidation closed the doors of 12 more rural schools in Jones County, reducing the number of common schools from 19 operated last year to only seven in which classes are being held this year. County Superintendent Everett Beavers has announced. The six Independent School Districts raise the total active schools in the county to 13.

The grouping movement actually eliminated eight districts since the 1946-1947 school year, but four others, Hollis Hill, Lystra, Central and Willow Creek transferred their students to other districts instead of maintaining school in their own districts. The first three are sending students to Hawley, while Willow Creek is operating its own bus at Abilene.

Originally the county had over 50 active school districts and for last year there were 30 districts in which schools were operated Mr. Beavers continued.

With all the consolidation, however Jones County still has two one-teacher schools and three two-teacher schools.

The largest common district school is Noodle-Horn which is fully accredited 12-grade school employing seven teachers.

The other common schools still operating are Noodle with three teachers and eight grades; Truby two teachers and eight grades; Delk, one teacher and five grades; Nugent, two teachers and seven grades; New Hope, two teachers and seven grades and Swenson, one teacher and seven grades.

The independent school districts are: Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Hawley and Leuders.

## Jones County Red Cross Group To Elect Officers

Members of the Jones County chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office in Stamford on November 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

L. H. McBride of Hamlin is chairman of the chapter and has named R. K. Rowland, Stamford; Joe Breed, Anson; and Mrs. John Bryant, Hamlin, as members of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Arlene Bryant is secretary and Miss Paye Kelley, treasurer.

Chart No. 12700

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Hamlin, Texas,

At the close of business on October 6, 1947, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,302,188.22
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,830,744.13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	3,874.24
Other bonds, notes and debentures	84,433.89
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8,307.56 overdrafts)	94,782.13
Bank premises owned	\$3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,174,623.61</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,811,121.53
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	25,186.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,768.58
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	78,647.45
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	47,058.53
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,017,782.68</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,017,782.68</b>

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	36,840.93
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>156,840.93</b>

**Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts** 4,174,623.61

## MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 150,000.00

State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:

I, Clyde R. Angel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Clyde R. Angel, cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1947.—Mrs. John C. Bryant, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. B. Davenport, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Tate May, Directors.

## Week-end Visitors.

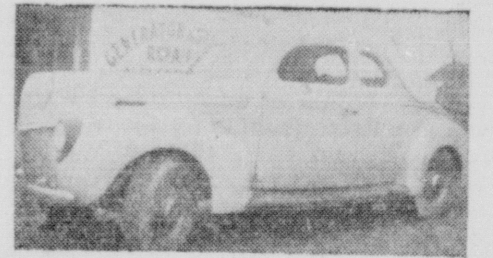
Mrs. Ivan Howard and Mary Anne, Bettye Sellers and a friend, Miss Pawnee Patterson, Bill Hill and Miss Marie Chaney, all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith

of Stamford spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers.

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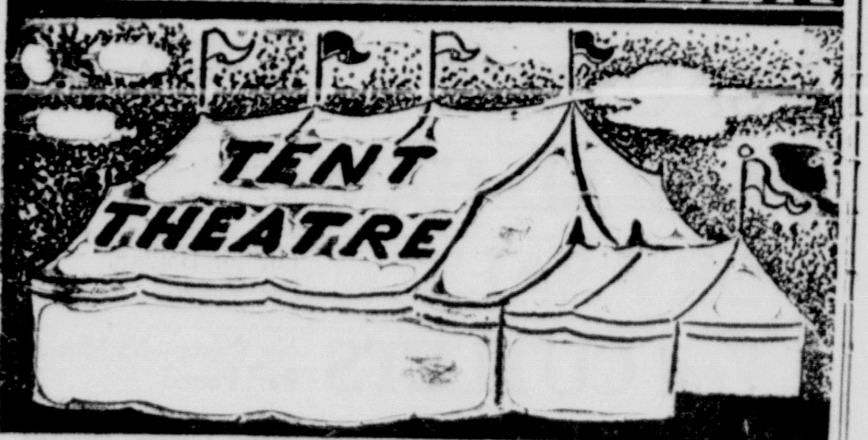
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## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Red Terrell

Funeral services for Douglas (Red) Terrell, 46, were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock p. m. with the pastor, Rev. John H. Osteen and Rev. Keith of Andrews officiating.

Mr. Terrell had been ill since May, having spent three weeks at a Temple hospital at that time. He was in a Rotan hospital for the past two weeks, but was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Port Williams, six miles west of Hamlin, where he passed away at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

He was born February 18, 1901 in Hill County near Blum, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Terrell. The family moved to Hamlin in 1917. He worked for the Ford Motor Company here for many years, before moving to Frankle City, near Andrews, where he was employed by an oil company. He was a Baptist and a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Larry Dub, five years old; two sisters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Zula Curry, Hillsboro; and seven brothers, Jennings B., Grover, Elmer and Sammie Terrell, all of Hamlin; Jack B. Terrell, Odessa and Joe B. and Bonnie Terrell, Denver City.

Interment was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

"Big Boy" Branscum has been a patient in Rotan hospital this week.

John Walton has been a patient in a Rotan hospital this week for treatment of an eye infection.

## Mrs. McMillan Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

Mrs. Ella McMillan, 82, who made her home in Hamlin with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Morgan, passed away suddenly about 3:15 o'clock a. m. Monday morning at a Rotan hospital. She had been suffering with high blood pressure for a long time but was only taken to the hospital Sunday and her condition was not considered serious.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. McMillan at Tyler Tuesday afternoon with burial there.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ollie Gilbert, Oklahoma City; and two sons, Wayne McMillan, Tyler and Homer McMillan.

The Morgan Hotel dining room was closed from Monday until Thursday.

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## Farm Cash Income Up Much Higher Than Year Ago

Hamlin farmers and Jones County farmers will be interested to learn that the total cash receipts of the farmers in Texas during the first eight months of 1947 reached almost \$1,000,000,000 to better a year ago figures by \$300,000,000. The Herald learns from a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cumulative farm cash income figures for 1947, January through August, are 41 per cent above income for the same period of 1946. In the nation as a whole, the same comparison reveals a gain of only 21 per cent. An increase of 24 per cent in prices accounted for most of the United States change in income, according to government reports.

The \$935,861,000 total for the eight months of 1947 was a result of dollar gains in all crop-reporting districts except for the 30 per cent slump registered in the Trans-Pecos district. Greatest per cent gain for the period was in the Northern High Plains, where income scored a 130 per cent increase. Next was the Red Bed Plains 86 per cent hike over the January through August period in 1946.

Although prices received by farmers for their products are well aheaders for their produce are well ahead of last year's levels, the farmer is also paying out inflated prices for his purchases.

The Bureau's index of farm cash income slid below the July peak but remained over two and one-half times higher than prewar (1935-39) intake figures. The seasonally-adjusted index remained highest in the Northern High Plains district, where income exceeded prewar figures by more than 700 per cent. Indexes for the Coastal Prairies, the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern Texas Prairies were all above the 500 point. Using as a basis the amount of 1935-39.

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## Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monahan of Houston are the parents of a son, Boyce Roderick, born October 16. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe of Hamlin are the maternal grandparents. A sister, Mrs. Jo Robertson, is in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell are the parents of a son, John Thomas, born Monday, October 13. Mr. Bell is co-owner of the Hamlin White Auto Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rivera are the parents of a girl, born Wednesday, October 15.

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## Geographical Talk

Waitress—"Hawaii, gentlemen, you must be Hungry."

Customer—"Yes, Siam, and we can't Tumania long either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress—"I'll Russia table. What will you Havre?"

Customer—"Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress—"I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

Customer—"Never mind asking anyone, and just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress—"Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Servia."

Customer—"Denmark our bill paid and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress—"No, and I don't Car bean."

Boss—"Samoa your wisecrack What's got India? Do you thl arguing Alps business?"

Customer—"Canada noise. Sp in the neck. Abyssinia."

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DRY SALT	For Boiling, Per Pound	49c
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VERMONT MAID SYRUP	25c
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EAGLE BRAND MILK, Can	25c
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PEACHES, Heart's Delight, Can	23c
PEACHES, White Swan, 8-Oz. Can	13c
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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1947

TWELVE PAGES TODAY

## Southwest Farm Products Go Lower; Grains and Cotton Continue to Climb

Many Southwest farm products set lower trends last week, but most grains and cotton continued to climb, the United States Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration reports in a special release to The Herald.

Despite current grain saving efforts, corn and milo advanced 13 to 26 cents, and wheat and barley followed with gains of five to six cents. Large world requirements remained the principal strengthening factor.

Alfalfa hay prices advanced about \$1 per ton. Lower grades of hay moved slowly. Favorable weather

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Worth bought select candled eggs at around 55 cents per dozen. New Orleans paid 63 cents for fresh Grade A large eggs, and Denver gave 55 to 60 cents for large whites. Heavy hens turned generally at 24 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 32 to 37 cents.

Texas hog markets closed steady for the week, while other Southwest terminals suffered losses up to 50 cents or more. Top hogs sold late in the week at \$28.50 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, \$28.85 at Wichita, \$29.50 at Denver, and \$29.25 at Oklahoma City. Sows ranged mostly from \$25 to \$27.50, and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Most cattle markets lost 25 cents to \$1 compared with a week earlier. One exception was Houston, where common to medium cows sold steady at \$12 to \$14.50. Another was San Antonio, where cutter and common cows brought \$11 to \$14. Cutter and common cows turned at \$11.25 to \$13.50 at Fort Worth, and \$10.50 to \$13 at Oklahoma City. Wichita took common and medium grades at \$13 to \$15.

Most lamb prices weakened by 50 cents to \$1.50, and ewes 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds for the week. However, lambs sold 50 to 75 cents higher at Denver, where choice range Colorados closed at the week's top of \$23.50. Late top at Oklahoma City was \$19.50, while Wichita purchased good and choice truck-ins at \$19.50 to \$20.

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## Carl Andress's Plane Stranded At Iwo Jima



Carl D. Andress, ACRM, radioman, is a crew member of the Navy PB4Y-2M weather reconnaissance plane, stranded on the typhoon-battered island of Iwo Jima a few weeks ago for three days, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Andress.

Pictures of the crew were used in the latest issue of Navy News, together with a lengthy story of their experiences.

The 11 crew members vividly described how it felt to experience the 160 mile-an-hour winds that swept westward across Iwo Jima on Thursday of that week, slashing communications, damaging installations, and blowing the famous flag from Mt. Suribachi's vaulted summit.

Pilot, Lt. Commander E. B. Bower narrated for the crew as he told

how they set out from Guam on Tuesday morning to track down the typhoon "Rosalind" and ended up on the Iwo Jima airstrip with their objective swirling threateningly about them.

Forced to Land on Iwo Jima.

As soon as they were forced to land at Iwo Jima, the Flight Captain made an inspection of the plane and started making repairs, knowing well that the typhoon would embrace Iwo Jima in a few hours.

An effort to takeoff for Guam was made on Wednesday but dangerous crosswinds prevented their becoming airborne.

Wednesday evening everyone was evacuated to typhoon shelters or old Jap caves to escape injury, except communications and weather personnel. Boxes of C-rations and half water rations were distributed.

Address Sends Message to Guam.

It was Andress who sent the message of Iwo Jima's plight to Guam. He struggled across the airstrip in winds of over 100 miles-an-hour, established contact with NAS Agaña and sent the message to Guam. At this time, and for over three hours, as the gales steadily increased in force, the radio of this plane sitting on Iwo Jima's wind-swept air strip was the only link whatsoever with the rest of the world.

Aided Stricken Ship.

Late Wednesday night the winds shifted to the northeast, and the barometer looked like it might hit bottom, but the crew of the AD-11 remained with the plane, at 3:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning the word was issued that an ex-Navy LCI, the SS Coaster Jim, was floundering off Iwo Jima in mountainous seas minus her steering gear. For the next hour the plane's radio hummed as Chief Andress tried to set up bearing on the stricken vessel. At 4:30 o'clock a. m. that morning an approximate position report was established.

At about 6:00 a'clock a. m. the height of the typhoon descended upon the island and the anemometer needle soared to 160 miles-per-hour and then broke. From that point on only estimates could be made on the terrific wind velocity. The airstrip lay under two inches of water and chunks of quonset metal were flying through the air like leaves. Commander Bower claimed that one minute through the storm he saw the flight tower standing and a few minutes later it was gone. The American flag on Mount Suribachi had long since been away.

Later Thursday the storm began to abate as it moved westward. Final checks were made on the plane that night and it took off at 11:35 o'clock a. m. Friday morning for its long overdue return hop to Guam. They landed at Guam Friday night, exhausted from lack of sleep and ravenously hungry.

Andress Telephones Wife.

Andress called his wife Sunday night of this week for a talk. He was at that time at Manila.

Mrs. Fowler is the former Eva Louise Fowler of here.

## Crop of 3,150,000 Bales of Cotton Forecast in Texas

United States Department of Agriculture said Friday that Texas cotton crop expectations are unchanged from forecasts of a month ago.

In contrast to the state report, Jones County is expected to gin more cotton this year than last year.

The outlook is 86 per cent above last year's production of 1,669,000 bales and slightly more than the 3,021,000-bale average during the 10-year (1936-45) period.

USDA said fairly good yields of non-irrigated cotton are still in prospect despite four consecutive months of below-normal rainfall in the important northwest area. Irrigated cotton in the high plains was said to promise good yields.

The Proof Was There.

"It says the man was shot by his wife at close range."  
"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."  
"Yes, that's why she shot him."

## Farmers Looking to First Killing Frost

It may be a little early to go to talking of killing frosts, but since several farmers are speaking in terms of "fresh country sausage and spare ribs," The Texas Almanac lists November 6 as Jones County's average date for first frost in the fall.

The almanac, also, tabulates the growing season in Jones County as 229 days, over an average of several years.

Rainfall for August and September to date have been "below par" but for the benefit of those who would like to know our corrected annual rainfall is 25.03.

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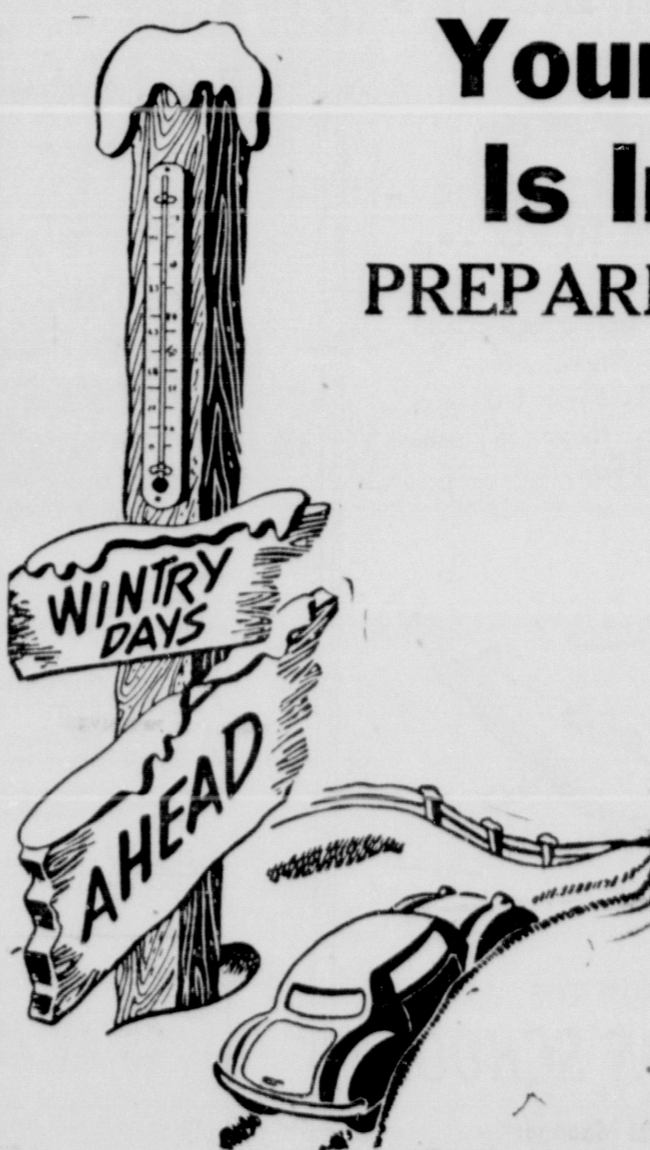
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On the general subject of relief for the war-stricken countries:

The war has been over for some more than two years. They have soil and sunshine and manpower—the United States has no monopoly on these assets. It seems to me that we should taper off on relief and send them such things as seed and plows, so they can go to work and shift for themselves.

The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow—and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the American taxpayers.

That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be. Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak to a convention of several 100 physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out they are psychiatrists—and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

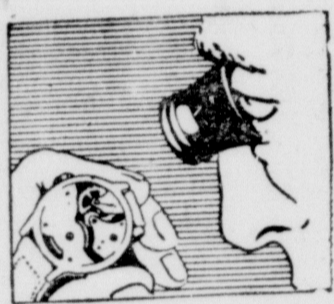
But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sadder. He had served in the Army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy", so they held a hearing and found him sane and then sentenced him to k. p. duty for three weeks.

Well several years later, he and

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U. S. Treasury Department

I was having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you—I have been tried and was found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

## News Briefs From—Fisher County

Steps are being taken to establish a Youth Center in Rotan. . . Mrs. J. Paul Turner of Sylvester is the president of the Fisher County Baptist WMU, following election of officers at the annual meeting. . . World affairs were discussed by Rep Omar Burleson in a recent visit to Sylvester. . . Ed Mason Gym, at McCauley High School, was formally accepted recently by the school board. . . T. H. Roesch, former Fisher County farm agent for 11 years and serving in Mitchell County since 1944, has resigned to manage a large Hereford farm in Arkansas, Fisher County friends have learned. . . The drilling on the Roby water well test has progressed to around 500 feet. . . Nearly 3,000 bales of cotton was ginned in Roby and about 5,000 in Rotan. . . First National Bank of Rotan has deposits of over \$2,500,000 and Citizens State Bank of Roby, \$1,248,300.94. . . Charles Boyd, a youngster of the El Paso community, was badly burned while burning out wasp nests. . . Roof on the new hospital at Roby is now being built.

## Pvt. Elbert L. Grimes Completes Training

Private Elbert L. Grimes has recently completed a basic training program in company of the Battalion, 8th Infantry at Fort Ord, California Hamlin friends learned this week. He is on orders for further duty in Camp Stearns at Pittsburg, California. Received a rating of marksman with the M-1 Rifle.

His parents live on Route 1, Hamlin. Elbert has enlisted for three years and is 18 years of age. It will be recalled that he attended Hamlin High School before entering the service.

## News Briefs From—Haskell County

Cotton pickers are in great demand to gather Haskell County's estimated crop of 40,000 bales with 13,526 bales being ginned at last report. . . Over 1,000 Haskell County farmers are strong believers in soil conservation, the AAA announces, majority of county farmers joining in the program. . . E. R. Lowe, Haskell farmer-stockman, was re-elected head of the Haskell County Fair Association at the meeting of the directors. . . Burglars stole about \$30 from the Sagerton School office. . . Haskell County farmers have received two carloads of phosphate. . . Plans are being completed for a large Armistice Day celebration at Rule on November 10 and 11, including a horse race, dance, old fiddlers contest, parade and pet parade, barbecue and football game.

The Bible is the world's best-selling book.

## Former Hamlin Woman Paints for Brownwood Church

"The Last Supper," a copy of De Vinci's, painted by Mrs. C. C. Dooley was viewed for the first time by the congregation of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church at Brownwood at the Sunday morning service October 5.

Mrs. Dooley was commissioned to paint the picture by the Forget-Me-Not Circle of the church. The picture is seven feet long and 40 inches wide and is delicate in design and detail.

Mrs. Dooley, who is formerly of Hamlin, has been an artist for a number of years. She also has taught art.

Her husband is former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Hamlin and is now pastor of the Crowley Presbyterian Church. They make their home at Brownwood.

James Buchanan was the United States' only batchelor president.

## More Light Aids In Production of Eggs by Pullets

Experienced poultrymen are all familiar with the custom of using lights in the hen house to boost egg production, County Agent H. C. Stanley Jr. declares.

Some of you may be asking why those lights boost egg production. One big reason, of course, is that it lengthens the working day of the pullets, gives them more time to feed and water and to produce more eggs.

Research men of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and state agricultural experiment stations have found that the electric light stimulate a gland—called the pituitary gland—and when so stimulated, the gland causes the pullets to lay more eggs.

The Department of Agriculture is recommending that poultrymen turn

lights on early in the morning, just strong enough to get the birds off the roost and keep them off. Then in the evening, dim your lights for 15 minutes so they can roost before the lights are out completely. Understand, now USDA isn't saying that lights will make your birds lay more eggs during a year, but they will help keep your production on an even keel.

## A Gentleman Dog.

Woman (to bus conductor)—suppose if I pay fare for my dog he will be allowed to occupy seat."

Bus Conductor—"Of course will be allowed to occupy seat, madam—provided he doesn't his feet on it."

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Juice	Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	17¢
Soup	Campbell's Vegetable	10-Oz. Can	14¢
Soup	Heinz Tomato	11-Oz. Can	10¢
Spinach	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	10¢
Corn	Country Home, White Whole Kernel	No. 2 Can	17¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	16-Oz. Can	14¢
Beans	Blue Tag, Fancy White Green Beans	No. 2 Can	28¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside California	No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢
Hominy	Van Camp	No. 2 1/2 Cans	15¢
Noodle Dinner	Linden Twistee	16-Oz. Can	10¢
Peas	Gardenside Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Baby Food	Clapp's	2 4 1/2-Oz. Cans	15¢
Syrup	Blackburn Made	5-Lb. Tin	49¢
Bosco	Chocolate Beverage	11-Oz. Jar	23¢
Salad Oil	Jewel	Qt. Bot.	75¢

## Peaches

## Cherries

## Apricots

## Jiffy Lou

## Peaches

## Pineapple

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## Grape Juice

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## Bread

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Honeybird Red Sour, Pitted	No. 2 Can	27¢
Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Assorted Puddings	Reg. Pkg.	7¢
Rio Rita Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢
Libby's Sliced or Crushed	No. 2 Can	29¢
Edwards' Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Mary Lou	Qt. Bot.	37¢
Sunny Skies All Green	No. 2 Can	39¢
Larsen's Mixed Vegetables	No. 2 Can	17¢
Gardenside Cut, Green	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	17¢
White Magic	Qt. Jug	10¢

## Typical Savings

Crackers	Pirates' Gold Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Crackers	Busy Baker	2-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	28¢
Corn Toasties	Post	18-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Raisin Bran	Skinner's	10-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.	12-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Cereal	Kellogg's Variety Pack	Reg. Pkg.	27¢
Kraft Dinner		6-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Peanuts	Salted Cello Pack	8-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Popcorn	Schroeder's Blue or White	9-Oz. Can	17¢
Candy Bars	Solo Cub	Reg. Bar	5¢
Salt	Sno-White Free Running	2 26-Oz. Pkgs.	17¢
Airway Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	38¢
Nob Hill Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Vei Washing Powder		Large Pkg.	31¢
White King	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	7¢
Ivory Soap		Med. Bar	10¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar	9¢
Palmolive	Toilet Soap	Bath Size	13¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser	Reg. Can	10¢

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Apples	Washington Rome Beauty	Lb.	13¢
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Texas Yams		Lb.	7¢
Rutabagas	Min.	Lb.	5¢
Carrots	California Clip Tops	Lb.	12¢
Radishes	Texas Red, Crisp	Bun.	5¢
Greens	Mustard or Turnip	Bun.	7¢

## Veal Steak

Steak	Veal Rib Chops Gov't Graded	Lb.	55¢
Short Ribs	Gov't Graded Beef	Lb.	33¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	35¢
Fryers	Manor House, Cut Up, in Cartons	Lb.	69¢

## Veal Steak

Sirloin Cuts	Government Graded	Lb.	59¢
Wiensers	Skinless		39¢
Lunch Meat	Assorted Loaves	Lb.	45¢
Cheese	Longhorn	Lb.	53¢
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## 7,110 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Jones County Now

Census report shows that 7,110 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the 1947 crop prior to October 1 as compared with 1,614

bales of cotton were ginned in Jones by the same date. In some parts of the county only about half of the season's crop has been gathered, it is reported.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.

## PHOTOS—

Of All Kinds— Livestock — Homes — Business Houses  
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## JOHNNY AND BOB'S STUDIO

Johnny Sartain and Bob Horton  
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## Paul Fowler at NTSC Pledges Fraternity

Paul A. Fowler of Hamlin, student at North Texas State College, Denton, has begun his pledge to the Sigma Phi Nu fraternity.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler of Hamlin and is a junior majoring in business administration.

### Luxuries of the City.

A farmer who had spent his life in the country, retired and moved to the city. On the first morning in their new home, his wife said— "Well, Pa, it's about time you started the fire."

"Not me!" he replied, nestling down deeper in bed. "We might as well start right now getting used to all the city conveniences. Call the fire department."

## News Briefs From Stonewall County

Lt. (jg.) Isaiah L. Smith Jr. of Aspermont has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Gold Stars in lieu of a second, third and fourth award. . . . Weichert defeated Aspermont 6 to 0 in a football game last week. . . . Body of Ray McKinney, a Stonewall County boy, formerly residing in the Peacock community, was returned to the States on the Honda Knot last week and will be interred at Orianna Cemetery soon. . . . Aspermont luncheon Club heard a group of Lions (including several from Hamlin) tell the advantages of Lions Clubs last Tuesday. Other club groups will be on the agenda later. . . . Farm Bureau membership drive is on in Stonewall County. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bilberry of Peacock celebrated their

golden wedding anniversary on October 5.

## Short Feed Crop May Cut Area Livestock

Because of a continued shortage of feed in Hamlin and Jones and Fisher and other Counties of the nation the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts fewer cattle and sheep will be on U. S. farms in 1948.

Officials inform The Herald this outlook—caused principally by the drought-damaged corn crop—means that meat prices will be as higher (if not considerably higher) than they are now.

The lyre was the most popular and perhaps the most ancient stringed instrument used by the Greeks.

## Good Prices for Poultry Products Seen for Months

Jones County poultry raisers see continued good prices for poultry and eggs for months to come with steady demand from major markets maintained and reports that stocks are at an all-time low.

A monthly gain in interstate chicken shipments was the main bright spot in the poultry and egg situation in Texas during August. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported in a release to The Herald this week.

Total shipments of chickens were 65 per cent below August, 1946, shipments despite the 18 per cent July-to-August hike. Turkey shipments dropped 36 per cent for the month, and shipments of eggs slid downward 32 per cent.

Intrastate shipments were light in August. No chicken loadings were recorded, one carload of turkeys went out, and egg shipments dropped to four carloads.

Intrastate shipments accounted for the hike in chicken shipments, turkey loadings sagged 44 per cent, and egg shipments logged up an 11 per cent July-to-August jump in spite of the 44 per cent drop below the August, 1946, mark.

## New Seabags In Future for Sailors

Hamlin area ex-sailors will remember only too well the United States Navy seabags that clogged railway platforms during the war? And remember how the poor sailors often looked more carried than carrying under their bulky luggage? Well, it's entirely a new story soon.

Within the next few months the Navy will have a new streamlined seabag for its men, Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans announced this week to The Herald.

The old seabag was designed to be toted along with a hammock and a mattress. But now that the modern sailor slumbers in a comfortable bunk rather than suspending himself overhead, he no longer carries his self baggage via hammocks from the bed along with his personal gear. So the Navy gave serious thought to new requirements and came up with four new luggage designs, now under test before a final selection is made.

The design selected will satisfy basic plans of a selection committee which call for a waterproof, fire resistant bag with a color "other than white," having handles or slings, with an easily accessible compartment for toilet articles and easily collapsible for simple stowage aboard his ship.

Enlisted men undergoing transfer are giving the four designs now under study the acid test. Grips and praises of the travelers will heavily considered when the selection is made.

### Not the Guilty One.

The kindly old lady stopped before the blind man on the corner, fumbled in her purse and then gave him a two-dollar bill.

"Lady," said the blind man, "two dollar bills is bad luck. Ain't you got two ones?"

"Mercy, how did you know it was a two-dollar bill if you're blind?"

"I ain't blind, lady. It is my partner that's blind. Dis is his day off an' he's at de movies—Me, I'm a deaf mute."

## Officer Candidates Needed Supplement To Reserve Corps

Hamlin area men were told this week that Officer Candidate School is encouraging applications from qualified civilians as well as from enlisted men in all components of the Army.

Applicants must be between 20½ and 28 years of age, pass a physical examination, have completed high school or an accredited preparatory school or equal educational level, obtain a score of 110 or higher in the Army General Classification Test, pass a competitive Army Officer Candidate School Test, and possess high moral and personal qualities.

All qualified civilians and enlisted reservists will be enlisted in the regular Army in the grade of staff sergeant, if accepted. All personnel will be guaranteed immediate discharge from service at any time they are found disqualified while in basic training or in Officer Candidate School.

Graduates will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the organized reserve corps, and will be eligible to serve on active or inactive duty.

Contact our local recruiting office or write to the Commanding General, Fourth Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, for further information.

### Thinking in Undertone.

A visitor at the asylum saw a man sitting at a desk writing. Wishing to be friendly, he remarked, "What are you doing, my good man?"

"Writing," said the inmate without looking up.

"To whom are you writing?"

"To myself."

"Writing to yourself?" said the visitor, smiling. "Well, what are you telling yourself?"

The inmate looked up with an annoyed air and exclaimed, "How do I know? I won't get the letter until tomorrow?"

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# Lone Star Folks are Working...

You hear and read a lot these days about this troubled world. Some believe that the end is near. Some labor-management strife continues in the news; some prices, judged by pre-war levels, are high; and it must be true that we have a fifth column actively at work to change our form of government. The foreign situation is exasperating. From one point of view, things generally are in a state of confusion, and to some, disaster looms ahead.

But here in Texas and Oklahoma, where Lone Star furnishes gas service to homes and industry, most folks are living well, having babies, going to church, improving their homes, educating their children, and turning in a good day's work for a good day's pay. These people have faith in themselves, in their country, and in their communities. They are willing to work. They know that in America a man can still be what he wants to be.

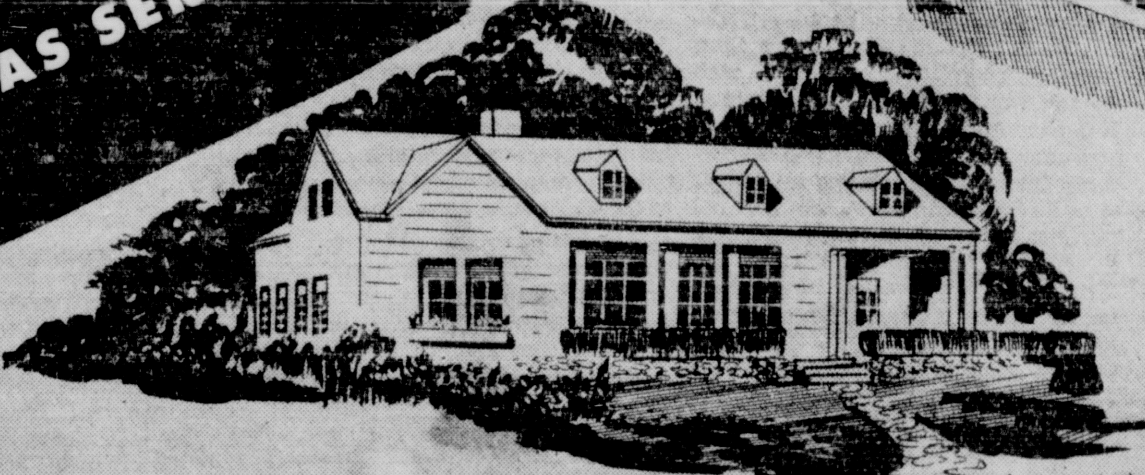
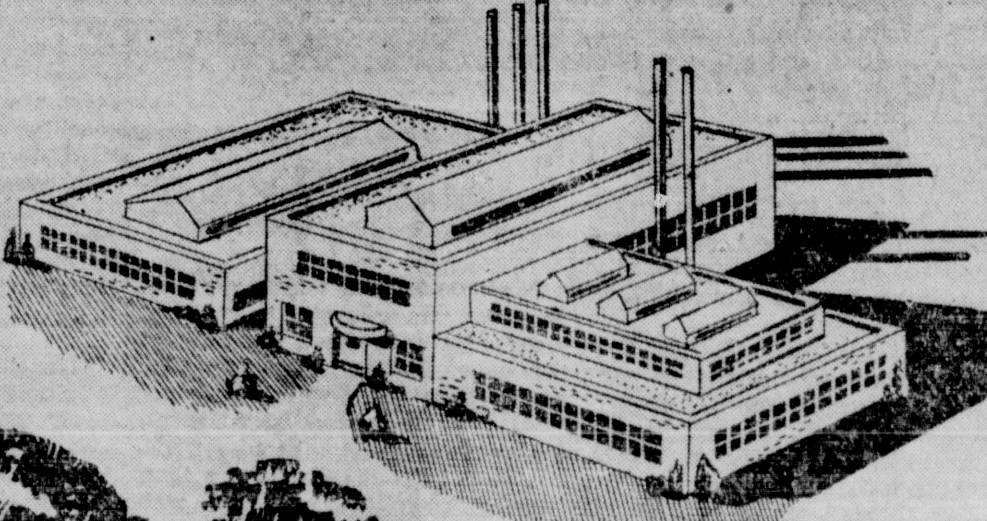
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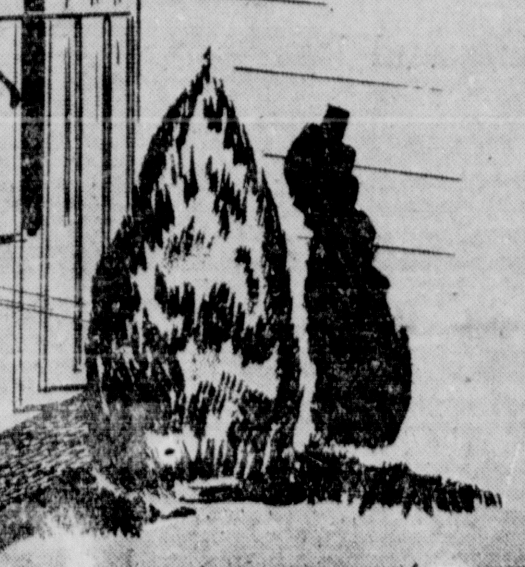
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# 'Tween Me and my Typewriter

by Jeannette Bryant

And for ages we have been led to believe that thousands of people are starving to death in China, but Saturday we read that the Hong Kong legislature had appropriated \$50,000 for a wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth.

It doesn't make sense, does it?

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Do you know the proper signal to give when ready to make a left or right turn, or stop your auto? If not, you had better learn them and use them at all times, because it is a state law that you give these signals properly. Better not neglect to dim those lights at night when approaching an oncoming car, formerly it was a courtesy to do that but

now it is a law. To give the wrong signal is almost as dangerous as not giving any and failing to dim headlights is unsafe for both motorists. If we observe these new laws Texas highways will cease to be such paths of death and destruction. Homer Garrison, director of the department of safety, will bring you up-to-date on such matters in his articles currently being carried by The Herald. Watch for these valuable review of the laws.

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We haven't lived in Hamlin quite a year yet, but we take great pride in our hometown. We were a little ashamed of the great number of football fans leaving the stadium before the third quarter had ended, and shortly afterwards, at the Stamford-Hamlin game. It made us blush to think how such an act impressed the visiting fans, and most of all, our very own players. It would cause them to think that we are unwilling to stick with our team unless they are winners. Perhaps, it is just being unthoughtful, but it certainly looks unsportsmanlike.

By the way, for the benefit of the early departees, the Pipers scored three touchdowns in the last quarter.



The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

Sorry you missed the best part of the show!

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Everyone should be happy that a doctor has been secured to head the staff of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Bowen Pope has worked so long and faithfully promoting this project and managing the business affairs that we feared for awhile that he might be the first patient in the new hospital, but he seems to be coming through with flying colors. Without the background of work in the newspaper field, he would never have been able to stand up under such mental and physical strain. After years and years of labor such as one has to put forth in the printing business, you could lick the whole world, or almost. Anyhow, Mr. Pope has done a magnificent job and all Hamlin should salute him.

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Rather odd how many residents of small towns are so willing to see the very life blood of their town sucked away by a much larger nearby town. Many are ready to donate such blood when their own hometown is in need of a transfusion. Some even seem to enjoy seeing such a thing gradually happen. Think it over!

Funny how some folks are your friends as long as you agree with them on every subject.

Those fighting Mighty Mice of Hamlin grammar school are making a name for themselves by remain-

ing undefeated for the past two years. Don't you want to see the Mighty Mice perform in their remaining games this season?

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Some clerks and sales people act as if the war were still in progress. Not long ago we wrote an article in defense of the clerks in stores. We are the most sympathetic customer in the world, because we know all the problems, foot ailments, trials, etc. that confront a clerk but a clerk who can't say, "Come back," even though you haven't made a purchase is a poor one. We understand that you may grit your teeth to say those inviting words after an especially difficult customer, but just remember that same person may make a large purchase the next time.

Now, don't get upset and begin wondering if you are the offender. Most likely you are not. You know if you treat your customers with proper respect. If you get angry because they fail to buy an article, you had better move out to the farm or some other place where you won't be forced to wait on the general public. It is too trying on your nerves.

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Gotta close this column with something pleasant after so much griping. At a recent ladies night of the Lions Club, at the close of the program everyone was being thanked for his or her contribution to the success of the evening's entertainment, with the usual number of small acts being mentioned. When the speaker finally finished, Dr. Joe McCrary popped this question, "Who blew up the balloons?" (Referring to the balloons used in the decoration, as a way of explanation to those not present.)

Now, we would say that is carrying the "thank you's" just a little too far—or rather a little farther than the usual procedure.

## Tacked on Twelve Years.

The young man was so fond of the young lady that he told her he would send her roses on her birthday anniversary—one rose for each year of her life.

Then he left an order with his friend the florist to deliver to her one and one-half dozen red roses.

But on making up the bouquet the florist said to his assistant: "He's one of our best customers, so let's just this once give him a pleasant surprise. Throw in a dozen more roses—gratis."

## Cotton Is 3,600,000 Bales Less Than Last Year, Same Time

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported this week to The Herald that the cotton balance for the nation is 3,600,000 bales less than the September 1 balance a year ago.

The cotton balance sheet for the United States showed a September balance of 13,630,000 running bales. The August 1 carryover of 2,521,000 bales was the lowest since the 1920's and the September 1 balance dropped 10,000,000 bales below the 1942-1943 figure.

In spite of this shortage, the price is about five cents a pound lower, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at The University of Texas. Since the dollar is substantially cheaper now and the price index for all commodities is about 160 compared with 127 in late September last year, the question now is why are cotton prices lower.

Dr. Cox pointed out several outstanding facts in the demand-supply situation which bear on the question. Most important are the 145,000 bales reduction in consumption during August 1947 as compared with August 1946 and the reduction of exports during August of this year in the amount of 364,000 bales.

"The demand outlook is destined to improve from now to January at least," Dr. Cox continued, "since both consumption and exports are destined to increase relative to August. In spite of the improvement in the basic outlook, prices may even sag a little further, because mills tend to over-wait a situation like this in making their purchases to cover the goods being sold."

The cotton supply situation in the United States is fairly stabilized. Some differences of opinion still exist as to the final outcome of this crop, but they are not significant.

## Veteran News

Q.—At what rate of interest can I borrow on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A.—After your converted NSLI policy has been in force by payment of premiums for one year or longer, you can borrow an amount up to 94 per cent of the cash value. The interest charged you on your loan will be four per cent.

Q.—My claim for disability compensation based on an ailment incurred while I was a prisoner of war has been disallowed. Now it is getting worse and I would like to know what I can do to get compensation.

A.—Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q.—I am going to college under the G. I. Bill but am dissatisfied with the school and would like to know if I can transfer to another college?

A.—Yes. Under the regulations of Veterans Administration you may change your school, but you must have the approval of VA in advance.

Q.—Can I make National Life Insurance premium payments on my policy at any Veterans Administration office?

A.—All VA offices except contact offices are authorized to receive premium payments on National Service Life Insurance.

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